TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain Tonight and Tomorrow—Fresh North to East Winds.

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The Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D. D., of New York, the American representative of the McAll mission in Paris, spoke of some features of that mission work yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moses Atwood.—Page 7.

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The activity in Wall street yesterday was largely confined to the so-called specialties; standard stocks were dull.—Page 12.

Bad weather reports from the southwest caused a landslide in grain prices on the Chicago market yesterday.—Page 12.

New Carnegie Library.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 20.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has given a public library to the town of Athol, Mass., through Wilson N. Lee of this city. The gift is $12,000 on condition that the town appropriate $1,500 annually for maintenance. Mr. Lee is a native of Athol.

Haytian Situation Critical.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, March 20.—The political situation is critical. The authorities continue making arrests. The prisoners of importance are taken on board the Haytian warship Crete a Pierot.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Catherine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Peggy Rooligan," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"The Girl With the Auburn Hair" and vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Village Parson," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Santley Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Haverford	La Gascogne
Naples	Trave	
Southampton	Elbe	
Liverpool	Majestic	
Hamburg	Pretorea	
Queenstown		Oceanic
Rotterdam	Amsterdam	Rotterdam

DEMAND FOR FAIR RENTAL MEETING WITH APPROVAL

Property Valuation Considered Proper Basis for Baltimore & Ohio's Payment for Use of Monongahela Wharf Frontage.

CONSERVATIVE MEN THINK $14,000 IS A JUST AMOUNT

The demand that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company should pay a larger rental for the wharf property it is asking from the city is meeting with approval. The Gazette of yesterday said the sum annually paid should be equal to interest on the full value of the property leased to the corporation. This contention is commended by many men of standing in Pittsburgh.

In the ordinance now before the corporations committee of councils additional frontage on the wharf between Grant and Smithfield streets is asked for the new freight and passenger stations. For this additional space the railway company offers to pay an annual rental of $1,000.

This property has a frontage of 160 feet in Smithfield street, 480 feet in Water street and 200 feet in Grant street. This does not include Cherry alley, which cuts the Water street frontage near the middle and is occupied by the railroad.

Estimate of Brokers.

Two of the best-posted and most conservative brokers in Fourth avenue were asked yesterday afternoon about the value of the realty in question. Their estimate, based on the Smithfield street frontage, was $400,000. This is at the rate of $2,500 a foot, which, considering the extreme depth, is considered reasonable, in view of the fact that the Monongahela hotel property brought about the same figure. Taking the Water street frontage as a basis they figured that the property is worth at least $360,000, or $750 a foot. One of the brokers, after completing his estimate, said:

"The very least that could be called a fair valuation for the property would be $350,000. At 4 per cent that should bring in an income of $14,000, which is an extremely conservative figure, considering the location and depth of the property. Even if the Baltimore & Ohio paid the city of Pittsburgh a rental of $10,000 a year it would be getting off easy."

Anderson Favors Fair Rental.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is very much interested in the demand of the Baltimore & Ohio. He is an enthusiastic believer in such corporations as railroads receiving every reasonable concession from the city, but still believes that an adequate return to the city should be made.

"I have noticed that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was after some more wharf space," said Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon, "and on the whole I am entirely in favor of their having it. I have given no special thought to the subject, but on thinking of it offhand two things strike me especially.

"I think, in the first place, that the city should have fair compensation for the wharf space it allows the railroad company to use. Of course, this property, in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is necessary to their proper handling of business. Still, the granting of the wharf property is a concession from the city and should be paid for with an annual rental commensurate with its value.

Railroads Deserve Assistance.

"In the second place, I believe that the city of Pittsburgh cannot do too much for its railroads. Our importance as a city is in a manufacturing way. Our freight traffic is immense. We have been terribly handicapped for some time past, both in delivery and shipment of freight. If any additional wharf space will help the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to better its service then, I say, give it to them.

"I do not know about the valuation of the property on the wharf, but I am in favor of the railroad company paying the city an entirely adequate compensation for the concessions granted. I think that the city should not be extortionate simply because it is in a position to be, but it seems to me that the railroad ought to pay for its privileges. I guess that a rental based on the interest on the value of the land would be as fair as any. I do not think the city should ask a rental on a basis of 6 per cent annual interest for a few real estate investments net that much, but I think the railroad should pay for its grants."

Knows Nothing of Valuation.

"I know nothing of the valuation of property along the wharf, so cannot say whether the $3,000 paid now, and the additional $1,000 promised if the use of additional land is granted, will be adequate or not."

Capt. John F. Dravo, the veteran river man and champion of river interests in every contest, also favors the granting of additional space to the railroad company, provided there is no encroachment on the Pittsburgh harbor of the Monongahela river. He is one member of a committee appointed by the coal exchange to look after the interests of the river men in all cases where there is any proposition to take land along the wharves. He said yesterday:

"I think I am in favor of granting the railroad some more space if it needs it. Still I would not favor anything which would in any way hamper or hurt the river interests.

Committee Discussed It.

"With Capts. W. W. O'Neil, W. B. Rodgers and some others, I am a member of a committee appointed by the coal exchange to look after the river interests. We had a meeting on this question several days ago, and there seemed to be some difference of opinion about the wisdom of favoring additional wharf space for the railroad. O'Neill was not at the meeting, but he told me he would approve anything our committee favored.

"I do not see just where the railroad company is going to get additional wharf space from the city without encroaching on the harbor lines. The harbor line along the river front there runs from the inside pier of the Smithfield street bridge almost straight along the present space occupied by the company and within one foot of it. Any space in the harbor lines belongs to the United States government, and from them the railroad company must get its concessions. The city could give nothing at all.

Engineer Might Object.

"If my idea is correct, the United States engineer located here must be consulted before any concessions are made. I am quite sure, and this is no sanguine opinion, that the engineer in charge here would not give his approval to any such idea. In the event of his disapproval he would have to be overruled by the war department.

"Pittsburgh needs railroad facilities of the most approved nature, and it is for that reason that I favor the concessions asked for. Still the city should be compensated. I do not know how, whether the $3,000 paid annually now is an adequate amount for the property held by the railroad, but I do not think that the sum of $4,000 offered, as being only $1,000 more than is paid now, is inadequate for the additional land asked.

"It seems to me that the fairest way to settle upon a rental for the property would be on the basis of interest on the valuation of the land. I have no idea—that is, one that I could put in figures—about how much the property is worth.

One Way to Settle Question.

"The way to determine that is to appoint appraisers competent to judge and allow them to estimate just what the property is worth, and then have the railroad company pay a rental based on a fair rate of interest on the value of the property."

Johns McCleave, Pittsburgh counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio, when asked yesterday about the matter raised an interesting point:

"The railroad company expects to have to pay the Penn heirs for the ground some day," he said. "The city can give no fee to the wharf property. All it can do is to vacate the wharf, as it would any other public highway. It does this as an agent of the state. The commonwealth uses this wharf property under the grant of the Penn heirs, who gave it for a highway. If the city now gives up the highway rights the Penn heirs can claim its reversion to them and collect from the railroad company the value of the land.

"We will have to condemn the property in such a case," he said. "Now, if the

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KNOX IS URGING PUNISHMENT OF THE MURDERERS

Attorney General Interests Himself to See Justice Meted Out.

MAXWELL'S SLAYERS WILL SOON BE TRIED

Attorney General P. C. Knox has interested himself in the coming court trial of the assassins of the late Harry J. Maxwell of Pittsburgh, which takes place at Solemnville, Arizona, in April, and has written a personal letter to the district attorney of that place.

The attorney general is a familiar acquaintance of members of the family connection of the dead man in this city, and as a friend, is anxious that a just and impartial investigation of all facts relating to the tragedy be made. The accused men are now in the county prison at Solemnville, and their trial on charge of murder has been set for the April term of court.

The Rev. Joseph W. Illingsworth of Morenci, Arizona, who rendered immediate assistance to young Maxwell at the time of the shooting in the reading room of that town in December, was a guest last week of Thomas Maxwell, father of the murdered youth, at the family residence, No. 3331 Liberty avenue.

Was Invited to Come.

The clergyman came to Pittsburgh on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, who were desirous of learning the minute particulars of the tragedy that deprived them of their only son.

The Rev. Mr. Illingsworth was the first to render help to the Pittsburgher. He stood by him during the surgical operation that followed; he received all messages, and finally made all arrangements for the shipping of the remains to Pittsburgh and wrote the details of the tragedy to the distracted friends.

The clergyman had been requested at that time by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell to accompany the body to Pittsburgh. But the circumstance that the wife and family of the minister were en route from Center county, this state, to join him in Arizona, and were strangers to that part of the country, deterred him from coming at that time.

The clergyman himself had been a resident of Arizona but a few months. He had made the acquaintance of young Maxwell on the strength of Pennsylvania ties, and the two were on friendly terms.

Told Story of Crime.

The clergyman reviewed the melancholy story in the Maxwell home last week. The essential details were practically the same as given by him in the letter sent to the family in December. The young Pittsburgher and his assailants were employed in the smelting department of the copper mining company at Morenci. Altercation over some trivial matter led to Harry Maxwell knocking his opponent down on December 18. This act was followed three or four days later by the shooting of the Pittsburgher in the public reading room, the assassin being aided by an accomplice, who held the victim. The men were captured and the finding of the coroner's jury held them on the charge of murder.

Young Maxwell lived several hours, was conscious and sent many endearing messages to his father, mother and sister, all of which were faithfully given last week by the visiting clergyman.

Lynching Was Threatened.

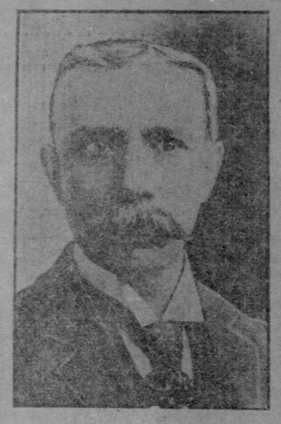
Mr. Illingsworth told the family that threats of lynching were heard on all sides after the tragedy. He said that services were held in his chapel before the body of the Pittsburgher was sent home, and that sorrow over the occurrence was general. Young Maxwell had made many friends, and was popular and respected.

The Arizona clergyman was formerly a practitioner of law in Center county, Pa., and is well versed in the legal points of the case. He advised Mr. Maxwell not to attend the trial. He assured the family that friends of the dead youth would see that a fair and rigid regard for justice was observed during the proceedings. The clergyman promised to keep Mr. Maxwell closely informed during the progress of the trial.

CREDIT MEN HOLD THEIR FIRST BANQUET

President W. A. Given.

Secretary H. A. Abbott.



Treasurer W. H. Cochrane.

THE CREDIT MEN GATHER AT FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Pittsburgh Association Held High Festival Last Night.

PROMINENT BUSINESS FIRMS REPRESENTED

About 75 members of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men gathered at the first annual banquet of the association in the main dining hall of the Hotel Henry last night. Those present represented the most prominent business firms of the two cities. Among the guests of honor was Rabbi J. Leonard Levy. An informal reception was held at 8:30, after which the members and guests marched into the banquet room in the annex of the Henry.

The Association of Credit Men, according to its constitution, was organized for "educational and protective purposes; to promote and combine the intelligence and influence of members; for protection against imposition, injustice and fraud; to agitate and effect changes in the collection and bankruptcy laws of the various states, to the end of uniformity of statutes, and protection of creditors against abuses now prevalent."

The reception and banquet last night was held with a view to bring the men into close relationship, exchange of views and the like peculiar to their business. Last night's banquet was so successful from many standpoints that it has been decided to hold annual reunions about the festive board.

After a delicious menu of very palatable things the president, W. A. Given, of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, made a few introductory remarks, and then introduced the principal speaker of the evening, W. A. Prendergast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men. Mr. Prendergast's speech was a business one to the last word, and his expressions of topics of interest to the members were heartily applauded.

"It is a good thing," he said, "for credit men to come together about the festive board, for here not only friendship is generated, but that all-essential to our business—confidence. Confidence

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Maj. Lewis A. Anschutz,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.

FAMOUS CRIMINAL WAS ARRESTED IN JOHNSTOWN

Harry J. Anderson, Postoffice Robber and Safe Cracker, Captured Early This Morning.

WANTED IN MANY PLACES

Harry J. Anderson, one of the most desperate and notorious postoffice robbers and safe-crackers in the United States, was brought to the Allegheny county jail at 3 o'clock this morning from Johnstown, Pa., where he was arrested last night by Postoffice Inspector J. F. Oldfield, Deputy Marshal George S. Owens and a posse.

Anderson was caught in the house of his cousin. He was prepared for a battle, having a pair of revolvers in bed with him. He was given no opportunity to use them on the officers or himself, although he was prepared to kill his enemies or himself.

Anderson is one of the most dangerous criminals in the country. For years he was an expert in the employ of the Mos-

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HOME PAINTINGS FOR THIS YEAR'S ART EXHIBITION

Radical Innovation Decided Upon for the Carnegie Galleries.

LOCAL COLLECTIONS ARE TO BE LEVIED ON

Pittsburgh will not go abroad in search of paintings for the annual exhibit at the Carnegie galleries this year. This important decision was reached yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the fine arts committee. A loan exhibition is to take the place of the international competitions that have been held for the last six years.

While the action taken was a radical departure for the galleries, the vote for the change was unanimous. The members of the committee believe that a loan exhibition will be a revelation in showing the taste and culture of the community. It was the opinion also that Pittsburgh is now sufficiently rich in works of art to justify a really important exhibition. Wealthy men of the city have added many strong paintings to their collections during the past six years and their cooperation is not only asked by the committee, but expected.

The members of the committee present at the meeting were John Caldwell, William N. Frew, John G. Holmes, William McConway, Joseph R. Woodwell, A. Bryan Wall, E. M. Bigelow and Director of Fine Arts John W. Beatty.

Director Beatty said after the meeting:

"It has been the policy of the department of fine arts from the very inception of the work to place first in importance its educational influence upon our own people—the people of Pittsburgh. We have had six annual exhibitions, representing the contemporaneous art of the world. Very many of the foremost living painters have contributed to these exhibitions, and our own people, as well as many from other cities, have had opportunities to study and know the current work of all nations.

"It is now thought wise to offer a more comprehensive view of the art of painting as it is represented by works of the painters of the past 100 years or more,

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Moments With the Movers—The Generous Landlord.

M'CANDLESS HAS TAKEN BACK ALL HIS WARNINGS

Director of Department of Public Works Now Announces That the Pumps at Brilliant Can Be Kept Running.

E. M. BIGELOW DECLARES THAT STORIES ARE UNTRUE

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works has changed his mind. He announced yesterday that Pittsburgh would not have a water famine and that the pumps at Brilliant station would not have to be stopped for repairs.

He took back his numerous warnings, issued to the public through the newspapers, after a conference with Supt. A. B. Shepherd, of the bureau of water supply and distribution, who spent part of yesterday at Brilliant.

He says that the four Allis-Chalmer engines are in good shape and are doing excellent work, but that the two Holly engines need cleaning at once.

Director McCandless's predecessor, Edward M. Bigelow, does not believe that there was need of the warnings issued by the department. He said last night:

Calls Story a Fake.

"That whole mud story is a fake. I have it from inside authority that there is no necessity for a shut down, as far as the pumps are concerned; that all the engines and pumps at Brilliant station are in good condition, and that more than 65,000,000 gallons of water were pumped into Highland reservoir within the last 24 hours.

"The stories that Director McCandless has been giving out in the newspapers are without truth, and if Mr. Shepherd doesn't know where the leaks are he should be at his office directing the inspectors to find the leaks and have them stopped, instead of being at Brilliant pumping station.

"The fact that the water in the reservoir has gone down nine feet is proof of leaks, and if Mr. Shepherd can't find them he is incompetent and should be removed."

Shepherd Source of Information.

"The city must look to Mr. Shepherd to supply information about the water supply, as Director McCandless knows nothing about the subject from beginning to end."

It was said yesterday that the shortage in Highland reservoir was due in a measure, at least, to the fact that manufacturing concerns in various parts of the city were using city water without authority. Concerning this, Director McCandless said:

"We have found a number of concerns that were using the city water because it was freer from mud than the water they were getting with their own engines from the river. We suspected this and sent our inspectors out and found that some of the concerns were doing so, and we at once shut the water from their pipes. That there are others is not doubted by many people, and our inspectors are locating them as fast as possible.

Four Engines All Right.

"Supt. Shepherd of the water bureau has just returned from Highland reservoir and the pumping station. He tells me that the four Allis-Chalmers engines are in good shape and are doing better work. The mud in the river is settling and we are thus able to operate the pumps with less trouble.

"The Holly engines, which complete the complement of six, are dirty and need repairs. It is probable that one of these engines will be stopped tomorrow for repairs, and the other the next day.

"I hope, however, that the people will not relax their vigilance with resard to the waste of water and that they will be careful. The stage of water at 3 o'clock was 8 feet 5 inches, and we are not gaining on that."

Work on New Reservoir.

The attention that has been drawn to Highland reservoir by the water shortage has aroused new interest in the half completed reservoir that is to supplement it. Keeling & Ridge are now making preparations to begin work on it again without delay.

While talking about the shortage last night, Mr. Bigelow took occasion to inject this about the new basin:

"Engineer Trimble, who was appointed by Director McCandless, with the approval of J. O. Brown, the city recorder, to supervise the work on reservoir No. 2, is the selection of Patrick Ridge of the firm of Keeling & Ridge. Patrick Ridge made the appointment, took it to Recorder J. O. Brown's office and Mr. Brown approved it."

GEN. MILES MAY BE DISCIPLINED BY ROOT AGAIN

Jumps Into Staff Bill Championed by the War Department.

CHARGES FAVORITISM AMONG THE BUREAUS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—It is a question among many whether or not Lieut. Gen. Miles today did not again expose himself to discipline at the hands of the secretary of war.

He was given a private hearing by the senate military committee, in which he criticized the Hawley staff reorganization bill and threatened to throw up his commission if the president signs it. His strictures upon department favoritism were very severe. The Hawley bill was introduced at the instance of the war department.

While Gen. Miles did not expect when he gave his testimony that it would be made public in any form, he is now willing that it shall be published by the committee, making himself the broad assertion that the statements which were given to the press as those made by himself before the committee were misrepresentations, totally unwarranted and unauthorized.

Secretary Root Reticent.

Secretary Root exhibited little feeling when his attention was called to the proceedings before the committee. He remarked quietly that he was very sorry Lieut. Gen. Miles opposed this bill. He pointed out that under section 7, of which Gen. Miles complained, the lieutenant general would have greatly enlarged powers in army management, instead of being restricted in his functions, as he supposed.

As to the question whether Gen. Miles had said anything which would require action at the hands of the department or the president, the secretary firmly declined to express any opinion, for the present at least, preferring to await an official copy of the committee hearing before reaching any decision.

Threatens to Resign.

Before the committee Gen. Miles said the Hawley bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment, and he said that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place. The portion of the bill to which he directed his especial criticism is that contained in section 7, reading as follows:

That from and after the passage of this act the senior general officer of the army shall be assigned to command such portion of the army as the president may direct or be detailed to duty in the general staff corps. All duties prescribed by law for the commanding general of the army shall be performed by the chief of general staff or other general officer designated by the secretary of war; provided that as long as the present lieutenant general of the army keeps on the active list he shall be the chief of the general staff, and upon the separation from active service of the said lieutenant general of the army, said office, except as herein provided, shall cease and determine.

Raps the War Department.

Gen. Miles said that if this provision should become a law it would have the effect of destroying the unity of the army.

He declared that under section 7 it would be competent in one day to promote a captain to the position of a brigadier and the next day make him chief of staff, thus practically placing a captain at the head of the army. Warming up somewhat, he asserted that the bill was calculated to accomplish no purpose except to allow the secretary of war and the adjutant general to promote the interest of their personal favorites.

In the course of his remarks Gen. Miles told the committee in confidence that with the bill a law he could now name the men who would hold the places of honor provided under it, but the committee did not ask for the names.

Well-Known Comedian Married.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—James McIntyre, the well-known minstrel comedian, and a member of the McIntyre & Heath combination, which is playing an engagement at the Columbia theater this week, was married in Covington yesterday to Miss Emma Young of New York city. Miss Young is also quite well known in the theatrical profession, and is a member of the same company.

TWO NEGROES KILLED AND THREE BEATEN

Theft of Chickens Causes an Outburst of Wild Rage in a Kentucky Town.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PADUCAH, KY., March 20.—Great excitement prevails at Madrid Bend, Ky., 40 miles below Hickman on the Tennessee line. Two negroes were killed by white men and three were horribly and probably fatally beaten. Elijah Drake, colored, it is claimed, was caught stealing chickens and was attacked by enraged whites, being driven into the Mississippi river and shot dead. The body floated to shore and the white men made another negro tie a rope around the body and pull it out to deep water.

The white men then attacked four other negroes living in the neighborhood, who, it is claimed, were implicated. The negroes showed fight and in the melee that followed Jim Stewart, a negro, was shot and killed. The other three negroes, whose names are not known, were then almost beaten to death. There is fear of further trouble, and the law-abiding citizens have asked the governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and punishment of the murderers.

ELKIN WAITS FOR QUAY.

In Washington Now, but May Take a Train South to Meet the Returning Senator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Attorney General John P. Elkin arrived here tonight and will remain for a day or so. He intends to be among the first to greet Senator M. S. Quay when he arrives here tomorrow night, and to make a final effort to persuade the senator to indorse his candidacy for the nomination for governor. It is possible that Mr. Elkin may take the train south tomorrow morning and meet the senator, as Quay is not due to arrive here until tomorrow night.

Tonight Mr. Elkin would not discuss politics. He said he had run down here for a day, but that his mission had nothing to do with politics. He evaded all questions about his canvass and quickly went up to the room of Senator Penrose, there to remain until his own room was ready.

After having been with Penrose for about an hour Mr. Elkin said to representatives of the papers friendly to his canvass that he was satisfied with the situation and expects to be nominated for governor.

NOAH DAVIS DEAD.

Judge Who Tried William M. Tweed Expires in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Noah Davis, for many years a judge of the supreme court, died today at his home at No. 46 West Fifty-sixth street. He was the magistrate before whom William M. Tweed and Edward S. Stokes were tried, and his name is connected with many cases which established precedents in law. He is survived by a widow.

He was admitted to the bar in 1831, and practiced at Gaines and then at Buffalo. He returned to Albion in 1834 and entered into partnership with Sanford E. Church, who was afterward chief judge of the court of appeals. He was later elected district attorney. In 1857 he was appointed judge of the supreme court. Judge Davis retired from the bench in 1887 on account of his age. A reception in his honor was held by the bar association, and his portrait was placed in the county court house. He resumed the practice of law, taking an active part in the firm of Davis & Marsh until a year ago.

THE OLD ADAM SHATTERS THE PEACE OF KANSAS

Methodist Minister Scored for Saying That the Serpent Was a Man.

RELIGIOUS TRIAL FOLLOWS

The Rev. Dr. Granville Louther of McPherson, Kan., Will Be Tried at Arkansas City on a Charge of Heresy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MCPHERSON, KAN., March 20.—The Rev. Granville Louther, D. D., pastor of a local church, was served with papers at a Methodist Episcopal conference here today charging him with heresy and setting forth that he would be tried at Arkansas City, Kan., March 28. Mr. Louther, who is a member of the Southwest Methodist conference, is charged with being guilty "of disseminating doctrines contrary to and subversive of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church," and it is alleged that he is "Methodistic and evolutionistic." Mr. Louther is charged with making and teaching the following doctrines, which are set down as in violation of the confession of faith and the catechism:

Called the Serpent a Man.

"That the serpent who talked to Eve was a man, one of the race to which she and Adam belonged; that he had not come into a consciousness of God, therefore, was classed with the beasts, and that there were other inhabitants, or members, of the race; if not how did Cain find his wife in the land of Nod, where none of Adam's children except Cain had gone? If not whence came the 'daughters of men' whom the 'sons of God' took for their wives? The reasonable interpretation is that the descendants of Adam were called 'sons of God' because, having entered into a conscious knowledge of God, they would claim Him as their Creator and worship Him. The others, not knowing God, were called 'sons and daughters of men.'"

"That Adam and Eve, as first created, had no perception of their obligations of obedience; that in eating of the fruit of the Tree of Good and Evil, they had done nothing, except what others about them were doing, and what they themselves had formerly done, that is, live like beasts, but they had a higher vision of spiritual things than formerly, and consequently they felt guilt.

"That Christ died for men to show men how to die for man; that this willingness to die for man should be multiplied by exactly the number of disciples of Christ and that the atonement can never be completed until this idea prevails."

Creeds Only Landmarks.

Mr. Louther has been identified for years with the Kansas State Holiness association as its president. He believes that, in religion as well as in world building, God is proceeding from lower to higher forms and that this process must continue in the future, as it has in the past. He contends that creeds are valuable only as landmarks; says that lack of freedom for the soul is "like compressing a lady's waist in corsets to compel it to grow according to a certain fashionable ideal;" and he declares that religion can never reach the fullness of naturalness "which shall be free from fear of persecution for its highest and holiest conceptions."

THE CREDIT MEN GATHER AT FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

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in one another, confidence in the doing of our work."

Mr. Prendergast advocated the eradication of several abuses that have developed with the dispensation of credit; a system of higher education in the amenities of correct business intercourse; the agitation and procuring of equitable laws affecting the relations of creditor and debtor.

"Organization," he said, "will bring this. Let the organization become stronger, and in becoming stronger it will eventually be a factor in securing just laws, as it is now a factor between the creditor and debtor."

D. G. Shaw spoke on "Organization and Co-operation Best Fostered by Good Fellowship." The following were in charge of the reception and banquet: L. A. Anshutz, A. R. Darragh, G. B. Hill, H. A. Abbott, W. H. Cochran, J. O. Fitzsimmons, Frank E. Freeze, C. D. Wettach, James Cook, F. H. Jones, W. A. Given, C. K. Ray, George W. Ryan, C. O. Smith.

Palma Starts for Cuba Tomorrow.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 20.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, who will assume office April 1, will leave with his family for the Island Saturday, March 22.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....6:05 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:11 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bare.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	30.12	25	79	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.08	44	48	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	63	43	30	57	70	81
Minimum	35	28	24	44	34	22
Mean	49	33	27	52	65	50
Precipitation	.11	.73	.62	.00	.00	.06

Maximum temperature 15 p. m.)..... 50
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 28
Mean temperature..... 37
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 38
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 1
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 54
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 125
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .08
Precipitation for the day..... .08
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .08
Excess in precipitation since first month..... 1.20
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.74

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Friday, rain by night and on Saturday; fresh north to east winds.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Friday, rain by afternoon; Saturday probably rain in south, rain or snow in north portion; fresh to brisk south to northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations 8 p. m.

Pittsburgh	48 Cloudy	St. Louis	58 Cloudy
Minneapolis	48 Clear	Cairo	58 Cloudy
Columbus	46 Clear	Kansas Cy.	60 Cloudy
Cincinnati	46 Clear	Chicago	50 Cloudy
Lexington	46 Clear	Chattanooga	58 Clear
Washington	44 Clear	Cleveland	50 Clear
Davenport	44 Cloudy	Norfolk	56 Clear
Galveston	72 Cloudy	Marquette	34 Cloudy
Des Moines	40 Cloudy	Huron	44 Cloudy
Louisville	50 Clear	St. Paul	50 Cloudy
Memphis	62 Cloudy	Haver	50 Clear
Pittsburg	44 Cloudy	Helena	62 Clear
Philadelphia	44 Cloudy	Cheyenne	52 Clear
New York	38 Cloudy	Denver	48 Cloudy
Buffalo	34 Cloudy	Salt Lake	44 Clear
Jacksonville	68 Clear	Rapid City	40 Cloudy
Montgomery	62 Cloudy	Omaha	40 Rain
New Orleans	66 Cloudy		

A WISE MAN

Doesn't Live as Though His Income Couldn't Stop

He makes provision for sickness, lack of work, accident and old age, by saving a small amount with this company. Five cents dollar he deposits will interest. The Pennsylvania Company of Pittsburg, 119 Fourth avenue.

RATHER SALOONS THAN SPEAKEASY

WITNESS OFFERED THIS ARGUMENT IN LICENSE COURT.

Judge Frazer Did Not Like It, However, and Called the Man Down—One Applicant Offered to Close on Prayer Meeting Nights.

Licensed house versus speakeasy was the subject of discussion between Judge Frazer and a character witness for Samson Smith, who is an applicant for a license to sell liquor at No. 2949 Frazier street, yesterday afternoon in the license court. Smith has not had a license and a numerously signed petition was against him. It was argued that the house was not necessary and would have a bad effect on the neighborhood. Smith had several witnesses to say a good word for him and one of them used the argument that it would be better to have a licensed house in that section than the speakeasies he knew of.

Judge Frazer did not like that kind of argument and sharply said: "If you know of this, then it is your duty as a good citizen to make information against these places and bring them into court for punishment."

Made Little Headway.

Progress was slow yesterday and the court fell behind. The start was on the latter half of the Thirteenth ward and it was expected to finish the Seventeenth ward, but at the closing hour the Fifteenth was just closed up. It was calculated last night by the judges that they could complete the Nineteenth ward today.

Mrs. Laura Parker, principal of the Fourth ward school, was the first woman remonstrant. She appeared yesterday morning against Wilhelm Parker, who wants to establish a saloon at No. 2215 Center avenue. She had a number of witnesses, but they did not assist him very much, as they would not swear that the proposed saloon was necessary to the health and welfare of the community, while Mrs. Parker swore that there was no need of it at all, and besides it would be offensive to the morals and detrimental to the school children.

To Close Prayer Meeting Nights.

Robert Snape, who is applying for a license at No. 838 Herron avenue, surprised the court when he said that at his house is one the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church he would close it up on prayer meeting nights if granted a license. This did not satisfy the remonstrants, many of whom are members of the church, and they presented their arguments as strongly as they would have if Snape had not made his liberal offer. There are but two saloons now in the Thirteenth ward and there are nine applicants.

David Flinn and Simon Schupinski applied for license at No. 3690 Butler street and each had a lease signed the same day. This puzzled the court for a few minutes until it was ascertained that they had done business with different agents. Flinn said he had considerable experience as a bar keeper. Schupinski said he had no experience in the liquor business, but he had good business sagacity. He showed a receipt for $50 rent to back it up. Flinn had paid nothing.

James S. Murphy, who applied for No. 3235 Penn avenue, was very closely questioned. He got possession of the place on a transfer. He finally acknowledged that he had trouble in getting the transfer because in 1892 he had been fined and received a sentence of 90 days for illegal liquor selling. He did not say whether he had served the sentence or not, but acknowledged that when he applied for the transfer he had paid the fine.

CHAIN COMBINATION NOT BEING FORMED

Manufacturers Met Here Yesterday, but Took No Steps in That Direction.

The chief chain manufacturing firms of the country held a meeting at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday, and after it was over the men who took part were unanimous in declaring that no combination had been formed and that there was no talk of forming one. Reports had been published that the chain manufacturers intended to form a combine with $15,000,000 capital stock; that nearly all the details had been arranged and that practically all that remained was to select a name for the new company, in which all the larger chain-making firms were to take stock. The only thing of interest done at the meeting, the participants afterward declared, was to increase the quotations on chains.

The average increase in prices, it was stated, was a little less than $3 a ton, and the quotations were raised only because the price of steel bars, the raw material of chains, had been increased in price. The manufacturers assert that the higher quotations on chains will merely cover the increased cost of bars. It was true, they said, that bars were quoted until recently at $1 50 a hundred pounds, but it was impossible to secure delivery at that price, and recently quotations were advanced $2 a ton, or to $1 60 a hundred pounds.

James McKay, the head of the firm of Jas. McKay & Co., was quite emphatic in denying the stories of the formation of a combine. "There is no combination of chain-making firms," said Mr. McKay, "there will be none and none of the manufacturers expected there would be one. Certainly, our firm is not in a combination and never will be in one."

C. F. Whambaugh of Columbus, O., presided at the meeting. Seventeen firms had representatives there. The meeting adjourned in the afternoon.

KEITH SAID TO HAVE LEASED OPERA HOUSE

It Is Understood That He Will Take Charge of the Playhouse on June 1.

It was reported on apparently good authority yesterday afternoon that B. F. Keith of New York, who has been in the city for the past two weeks on the hunt for a site for a new theater, has been unable to secure a desirable location and the local capital which he desired to build the new play house, and had signed a lease for the Grand opera house. The report stated that he would take charge of that establishment on June 1, and that the annual rental would be about $35,000. It was also stated that Mr. Keith had paid Mr. Davis, the present lessee, the sum of $50,000 for the present lease, which has until June 1, 1903, to run.

The report was denied by both parties to the deal, but the report seems to be grounded on reliable information. The outlines of the deal were printed in The Gazette some time ago, and Mr. Keith has been in consultation with the owners of the Pittsburgh Grand opera house on several occasions since that time. It is understood that the completion of the bargain will be announced this afternoon, when the final papers will be signed and the matter closed.

Missing Girl Returns.

Catherine Raye, the 17-year-old girl who suddenly disappeared from her parents' home at No. 518 Larimer avenue, East End, Wednesday night, returned home yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and it was stated that she had spent the time since she left home at his residence. Her parents refused to give any information as to why she had left home.

The Grate Fire Again.

Edna, the 6-year-old daughter of Alfred and Grace Donelay, Second street, Allegheny, was burned to death at her home yesterday morning. The child was playing with a baby in a room with a grate fire and in some manner set her clothing afire. Before help could reach her she was badly burned. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock and she died about 11:30. The case was reported to the coroner. Deputy Coroner Campbell investigated and found the cause of the accident.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of FRIDAY, March 21, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 15,
Counts ONE VOTE for

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Name.....

School.....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

THE THREATENED STRIKE DID NOT GO INTO EFFECT

Knights of Labor Committee Secures an Amicable Understanding.

A PRACTICAL COMPROMISE

Men Will Formulate Grievances and Go to Division Superintendent for Redress—Pay for Meal Time Is Granted by Company.

There will be no strike of the employes of the West End division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at the present time. This action was decided on at a meeting held by the executive board of District Assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, in the hall in Smithfield street, last night. The meeting lasted for three hours and was attended by almost every member of the executive board and the committee appointed by the street car men from local assembly No. 1954 at their meeting in the West End after midnight Wednesday.

At the same time the demand of the men for pay for meal hours was granted.

Eugene Riley, a former superintendent of the West End division, also met with the gathering and offered his influence to establish peace between the men and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Riley was accompanied by a number of friends who also offered to lend their influence in behalf of peace.

After the meeting last night had been called to order John Fernau, master workman of district assembly No. 3, stated before the men that he had had a conference with General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and that the conference was in every way satisfactory to himself and the other members of the organization who accompanied him.

No Cause for Strike.

The matter of strike was considered at length and the members of the committee appointed by the street car men were all given a hearing. They told of their grievances and how the president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, J. Dawson Callery, had refused them an audience. After giving their side of the statement they said they were entirely willing to abide by the decision of the members of the executive board of district assembly No. 3.

The committee then retired and the executive board held a short session, at which they adopted the following resolution: "It is the unanimous decision of district assembly No. 3 of the executive board, Knights of Labor, in session assembled, after a thorough investigation, we do not concur in the action taken by local union No. 1954 in ordering a strike at midnight tonight, March 21, 1902.

Did Not Go to Right Officials.

"We find that a mistake has been made by the assembly in not placing the matter in the hands of proper officials and we recommend that the subject matter be placed in the hands of joint committees of two from the executive board and two from local assembly No. 1954 for adjustment and that the men remain on their cars pending an investigation."

After the meeting Master Workman John Fernau said he had not yet appointed the committee to take up the matter and would not do so until the last of the present week. He also stated that the matter would come up at a meeting of the Knights of Labor on next Wednesday night, when final action would in all probability be taken.

A hearing was given several of the members of the executive board of district assembly No. 3 by General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Hearing Was Granted.

Isaac Newton Ross, a member of the board, was the first man to approach Superintendent Murphy. He was admitted to the offices of the general superintendent and held a short consultation with him.

The conference was to ascertain whether Superintendent Murphy would recognize the Knights of Labor and Mr. Ross asked permission to invite Master Workman John Fernau to be present. The request was complied with and William Boats, president of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania, was also called into the conference. It lasted an hour and was agreeably satisfactory to both parties.

Superintendent Murphy pointed out to the leaders the wages the men were getting before the lines were merged into the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the scale of wages being paid now. He told them he had no objection to organized labor among the men and did not care whether they belonged to the Knights of Labor or any other organization.

Pay for Meal Time Granted.

Then the case of Hugh Duffey, one of the men discharged, was taken up and Superintendent Murphy thoroughly demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the members of the executive board that the company was justified in dismissing the conductor.

The matter of time allowance for meals was the next question brought up and Superintendent Murphy gave the men present an assurance that the matter could be easily adjusted. The conference then closed and the members of the board are reported to have informed Superintendent Murphy that there would be no strike, as the men had no good grounds for one.

The following notice was posted at the West End car barns last night: "To motormen and conductors of the West End division No. 2 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. From March 16 until further notice pay will be allowed for meal time. (Signed) John Murphy, General Superintendent."

After the conference between the executive board of the district assembly No. 3 and the committee of local assembly No. 1954 and the resolution had passed ordering the men not to strike the committees appeared satisfied.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

CAMPBELL'S.

Friday and Saturday—Positively No Longer.

We will make, lay and line free all Carpets bought and do the work whenever you desire.

In addition to this free offer—a clear saving of 15c a yard to you—we also offer many extra good values from our immense new stocks.

Come at once. Don't delay.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Fifth Ave.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

DIED.

BLAZIER—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 4:05 p. m., GEORGE BLAZIER, in his 82d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Chartiers avenue extension, McKees Rocks, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LITTLE—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 10 p. m., at his residence, 413 Rolland avenue, Braddock, Pa., JOHN LITTLE, aged 61 years.

Notice of funeral later.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MAN with some experience in growing general stock and garden work. Must be sober and willing to work. State experience and wages expected, with room and board; also age. John Nichols, Scottdale, Pa., Box 394.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Wise Women Use The Great Spring Medicine

Paine's Celery Compound

It is the Only Remedy That Can Provide for the Increase of Red Corpuscles in the Blood.

From every section of the land, from Maine to California, strong and well attested reports of women, bloodless, nervous, dyspeptic, neuralgic, rheumatic, and run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bedridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family and in social life, enjoying health, vigor, and true happiness, all through the aid of that great blood purifier, blood maker, and health giver, Paine's Celery Compound.

When Paine's Celery Compound is used, the rapid change in color, flesh, and expression of the face is so marked and observable, that repair of the wasted tissues might well be called a renewal of life.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can effectively increase the proportion of red corpuscles in the blood; this is a source of power over all blood diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, and general run down condition.

Mrs. Martha P. Lunceford, a well-known and popular lady of Crawfordsville, Ga., grateful for her cure by Paine's Celery Compound, sends the following letter for the benefit of all suffering women:

"I think it is my duty to let you know about the wonderful work Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I have been sick for the past 15 or 20 years with dyspepsia, heart and stomach trouble, and rheumatism, and so many diseases that I can't mention them all.

"As for sleep, I didn't know what it was to have a good night's sleep, and would roll and tumble and sit up in bed half the night. The second night I took Paine's Celery Compound, I went to bed and slept all night. You don't know how much better I felt in the morning. I have not lost a night's sleep since I have been taking Paine's Celery Compound. I don't know in what words to thank you for Paine's Celery Compound. It is worth its weight in gold."

BEWARE of imitations of Diamond Dyes. Ask for and take only Diamond.

All work called for and delivered.

Dressy Men

Appreciate the fact that in sending their clothes to me to be cleaned, altered, pressed and repaired they get perfect service at little prices.

Dickson, The Tailor,
303 Fifth Ave., 2d Floor.
After April 1, 420 Wood St.

FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKY IS BOTH HEALTHFUL AND HELPFUL
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS—MARKET ST. COR. DIAMOND

Easter Millinery Opening

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Finer Millinery for Spring and early Summer wear was never seen in Pittsburgh.

New York and Paris Hats—Toques—Bonnets.

Patterson Dry Goods Co.,
Fifth Ave. and Market St.

REMARKABLE HOW PEOPLE BUY IF OFFERED BARGAINS

Large Part of Ambuhl Bros.' Stock of Pianos Already Sold—But Few Days Left to Remain in Present Store—Beautiful New $350, $450, $500 and $600 Pianos Going at Factory Cost.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated during the last few days that when real bargains are offered the people are ready and willing to buy.

Ambuhl Bros. found themselves a few days ago placed in a very peculiar position. The building at 433 Wood street that they have occupied for the last four years had been rented to another party at a greatly increased rent and they could find no other suitable building ready for immediate use.

In order to save themselves great loss on their stock through depreciation on account of too much handling, exposure, etc., they decided to close it all out at factory cost, and start all over new when they get another store.

They started their big clearing out sale on Monday last and the genuineness of the cuts in prices is proven by the enormous number of instruments already sold. Their present three-story building was crowded with pianos and organs from cellar to garret and now, just four days from the beginning of the sale, finds fully one-half of the instruments sold.

It is probable that some of the lowest prices ever offered on high-grade pianos and organs in a retail way are being offered here now.

Beautiful brand new Kimball, Hallet & Davis, Chickering Bros. and Jewett Pianos are part of this stock that is being sacrificed.

$247, $278 to $340 is being accepted for pianos that sell regularly for $350, $450 and $500. Others are going for $178 and $195.

A good new piano can be had here today for $127; ordinary price $250.

This is a wonderful opportunity for cash buyers, but easy payments will also be accepted.

$22.50 buys a fine, high-top Organ here now; regular price $65.

$58 buys a $100 Organ and $97 buys a $180 Organ.

Terms $6 to $10 down, $3 to $5 per month.

Instruments shipped anywhere to reliable parties.

AMBUHL BROS., 433 Wood St.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Watches and Diamonds.

The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.

J. R. REED & CO.,
439 Market St.

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS BEING DISPLAYED.

ART INTERIOR DECORATING.

WALL PAPER HANGING will now receive prompt attention.

Carpets, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

A Large Selection of

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Painting Done in First-Class Manner With Pure Materials.

STOUGHTON DECORATING CO.,
416 SIXTH AVENUE.

PHONE BELL 2820 GRANT—P. & A. 302 MAIN.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Friday, March 21, 1902.

Interest in the Exhibit of Women's Fashionable Costumes and Wraps

is more general than on the first day of the opening. News of anything worthy in the way of fashions travels wonderfully fast. The exhibit is continued today—being augmented by new arrivals of many up-to-date styles.

The show of separate skirts is especially fine—both in dress and walking styles.

In the collection of Dress Skirts there are Etamines and Veilings in all the prominent styles—circular and pleated flounces, gore flares, pleats and moire and taffeta trimmings. The price range is from $12 to $65.

In Walking Skirts there is to be seen Meltons, smooth faced cloths and the very popular Mistrals, in gore flare, circular flounce, serpentine and the new pleated styles. There is quite a wide price range—$5 to $25.

The Foulards at 50c and 68c, and the Liberty Satins at 58c and 68c a Yard.

Never such silk selling in this store as these fine little prices have promoted.

Underprices of the most engaging sort, behind which is the worthiness of the silks.

And such a line of colorings! Monotone printings and printings in multi-colors.

Admirable for the whole dress or waists—and many of them just right for children's wear.

The polka dot effects that are so popular.

The 50c Foulards are a 75c grade.

The 58c Printed Liberty Satins are 85c and $1 grades.

The 68c Foulards and Printed Liberty Satins are $1, $1.25 and $1.50 grades.

New Trimmings for Spring Costumes.

The way new Trimmings are coming in makes it a task to tell of them concisely. Here are some of the inexpensive new things.

Batiste Bands in embroidery and cross stitch effects—quite popular for linens and fine ginghams—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c a yard.

Pastel Appliques—through the Custom House yesterday from Paris — made especially for mousselines and fine swisses—65c, 85c, $1, $1.25 a yard.

Wood Silk combination Trimming, also from Paris yesterday, a beautiful trimming designed especially for light weight gowns. 40c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

Jewels for studding collars—turquoise, pearl, coral, silver, ruby—small sizes, 5c a dozen; large sizes, 8c a dozen.

Moire Belting—a novelty—50c a yard.

In the Trimming Department will be found something of great utility that women will appreciate—the "Puritan" Foundation Collar.

It will wash.

The other good points are comfort, convenience, cleanliness.

Can be worn with any style neckwear.

25c a set.

Queen Quality Shoes, Style 519.

Women who want something that has measureless comfort, and at the same time a shoe that embodies all the grace that should belong to woman's shoes, are advised to ask for this number.

The shoe is made of kibo kid, tip of same, welted sole of good walking weight, low heel, broad, shapely toe.

It is what we call a conservative shoe—uncommonly satisfactory.

And the price is only $3.

Thirty-nine other styles at the single price of $3 a pair. Our aim is to agree with all tastes.

Spring and Summer Dress Stuffs.

Women who have been interested in the wonderfully large and elegant display of Costumes on second floor can easily carry out to great advantage the ideas represented by looking into the Cotton and Woolen materials here specified.

EMBROIDERED FRENCH MUSLINS—A special importation of these effective and dressy Summer Cottons—white with red embroidery, with green embroidery, with black embroidery, in polka and oblong spots. The foregoing are favorites in gay Paris.

Another importation of those exceptional 45c a yard IMPORTED DRESS LINENS—shades of pink, blue, ecru, silver gray and oxford. 28c yd.

ALL-WOOL ALBATROSS—Special sale today—2,000 yards—black and 16 latest Spring shades. The most popular and the most popular priced house and street dress fabric of the day. 45c a yard.

54-inch $1 a yard HOMESPUN MIXTURES, for street gowns—sale today of this remarkable value at 78c yard.

IMPORTED MOHAIRS—Polka dot—black and white, blue and white and fancy stripes on blue and black grounds—65c to $3 a yard.

5,000 yards Plain Mohairs—imported direct from Bradford, England; cream, white, blue, gray, red, rose and Mohair melange—75c to $2 a yard.

We are speaking of bright, lustrous Mohairs, beyond competition as to low prices and finish.

The New Jackets for Spring

Are just as trim and neat as any top garment ever devised for woman's wear—especially the 19-inch length. It is a captivating little affair.

Comes in light and medium shades of tan covert, fly front, fitted back and double-breasted tight-fitting styles. Some have stitched seams, others strapped seams; some of the sleeves have turn-back cuffs, others just a regular coat sleeve; velvet or cloth collars, as fancied.

Prices are $10, $12.50, $15, $18 and up to $25.

Black Eton Jackets are still greatly admired. We have them of broadcloth, cheviot and unfinished worsted, with various effects in trimmings of braid and silk. All are entirely lined with taffeta silk. $7.50, $10, $12.50 and up to $35.

The Blouse style of Jacket is another favorite. We show this style in black cheviot, buttoned down front, L'Aigion collar, three ornaments on each side of front; lining of satin serge. $10.

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Big Coal Plant Sold--Met Death in River

A MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR LARGE COAL PLANT

RAILROADS INCLUDED

West Virginia Property to Be Improved by Additional Equipment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ELKINS, W. VA., March 20.—The Junior Coal Company, of which John T. Davis, son of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, is general manager and principal owner, has just purchased for $1,000,000 all of the railroad and coal holdings of E. J. Berwind, in Randolph and Barbour counties, consisting of the Roaring Creek & Charleston and Roaring Creek & Ballington railroads, whose combined length is about 25 miles, and 8,000 acres of valuable coal lands.

This includes the Womelsdorf mine, where the Junior Coal Company will begin at once to erect 300 new coke ovens, build a tipple, 50 miners' houses and various other improvements, which will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000. Possession will be given April 1.

This entire district is underlaid with a Freeport coal vein 8 2-3 feet in thickness, with but four inches of slate, which parts the vein two feet from the base. It was from this section that the famous 14-foot block of coal was sent for exhibition to the World's Fair.

This valuable acquisition gives the Junior Coal Company absolute control of the Roaring Creek region, its holdings now comprising 20,000 acres in a solid block. This company for a number of years has been operating mines on the West Virginia Central side of the river, at Junior and Harding, at which point it has a large number of ovens in operation, and expects, during the summer, to double the number of ovens at both points.

INDIANA, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Harry McCreary has sold the Oklahoma coke plant at Graceton, this county, to John Wharton of Philadelphia. The price paid was $140,000. This includes the row of ovens, 250 acres of surface and coal under 2,650 acres. A complete water system will be installed and a number of tenements will be erected. He estimates the improvements to cost over $100,000.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Unknown Man Taken From the Ohio Near New Cumberland.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., March 20.—(Special.)—The dead body of an unknown man was found in the Ohio river a short distance above here today, and Coroner James Bradley of this county has been summoned to hold an inquest. The body had evidently been in the water several weeks.

The man was about 40 years old and weighed about 180 pounds. A valuable watch was found in his pocket with the initials "W. H. G." engraved upon it.

Property Board Meets.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The board of property, at a meeting today, refused to grant a warrant to Edwin Ccle of Pittsburgh, for a small tract of land in Versailles township, Allegheny county. Warrants were issued to D. R. P. Neay of Washington, D. C., for 15 acres of land in Dublin and Cromwell townships, Huntingdon county, and L. T. Gardner of Johnstown, for five-acre island in Jenner township, Somerset county.

Steel Mill to Resume.

SHARON, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that the local works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which have been idle since last Christmas on account of inability to procure pig iron, will be started within a few days. The supply of pig metal will be secured from the Hall furnace stock, which was lighted last Tuesday. Several hundred men will be affected.

Harrisburg Station Contract Let.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has awarded the contract for the erection of its new passenger station at Harrisburg to L. H. Focht of this city and Reading. Work on the new station will begin at once and it is expected the building will be completed and ready for use by the latter part of this year.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SAYRE, PA.—Uriah Burt celebrated his 103d birthday Wednesday. He stopped using tobacco when he was 80 years old.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—The Cambria National bank and the First National bank will consolidate April 1 under the name of the latter.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—While charging ovens at the Youngstown coke works, Gabriel Turner fell under the larry and was instantly killed.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Alexander Fayer, Louis Harper and J. W. Wolf were badly burned yesterday in two explosions in Park Bros' brewery bank near Fallston.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mrs. John Neihamer of Niles, wife of the ex-chief of police, died from poison taken with suicidal intent. She leaves, besides her husband, three children.

HUNTINGDON, W. VA.—Montague McComas, aged 20, son of a prominent citizen, committed suicide here by taking morphine. Disappointment in love is the reason assigned for his action.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The seceding members of St. Paul's English Lutheran church last night organized the First Lutheran church of Cumberland with 88 members. The Rev. J. Yost, who caused the split in St. Paul's church, will be pastor temporarily.

WASHINGTON, PA.—As the result of an explosion of sewer gas here William and Wilbur, 5-year-old twin sons of Prof. W. D. Brightwell, superintendent of the Washington borough schools, were seriously injured and the Washington sewer system was badly damaged.

KEYSTONE, W. VA.—An oil explosion occurred last evening at the home of L. Kaufman at Kimball, near here. The house was totally destroyed. The Methodist Episcopal church and several smaller structures were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $30,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

COKE SHIPMENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Railroads Are Giving Better Service in the Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 20.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region was a little better last week. There was no material gain in the tonnage, but the railroads have been moving coke faster to its destination than for two or three months.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, March 15, shows a total of 21,395 ovens, of which 20,578 were active and 817 were idle. The estimated production of the region was 215,067 tons, compared with 214,549 tons the previous week, a small gain. In the active and idle lists of ovens there were no changes worthy of mention. As noted in the table of the active and idle ovens there is only a very small proportion of the total number in the region not making coke, and those that are idle are either out of repair or cannot be operated for want of coal at the present time.

Shipments for the week aggregated 10,658 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 2,758 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 6,072 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,828 cars. This was an increase of 1,420 cars, compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants in the Lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, ran six days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, five days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, four days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, four days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lafayette, Fafayette Coal and Coke Company, five days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., six days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, four days; Sackett of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, six days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, six days; Ada, Ada Coal and Coke Company, five days.

The total number of ovens in the district is 3,232, of which 2,820 are active and 412 idle. The estimated production last week was 32,939 tons, compared with 35,210 tons the previous week.

HOME PAINTINGS FOR THIS YEAR'S ART EXHIBITION

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possibly with those by painters of the present day.

"Our present modest permanent collection is not broad or large enough to offer the advantage of complete study and comparison, but this course will meet the need of the hour, and enable our people to form just opinions and cultivate a generous knowledge of art. At least this was the opinion of all the members of the committee; the vote deciding in favor of a loan exhibition being unanimous.

"The importance and character of subsequent exhibitions along the line followed during the past six years will not, I think, be affected in the least. To give the painters who have contributed regularly a rest of one year may, in fact, help the next exhibition. One of the best exhibitions held in Europe is bi-annual, that of Venice. Coming but once every two years, the contributors seem to put forth a special effort in the case of this exhibition."

JUDGE BUFFINGTON'S OPINION WAS QUOTED

Attempt to Pass Paving Ordinance in Allegheny Common Council Struck a Snag.

Judge Buffington's opinion in the Pittsburgh filtration suit found an echo in Allegheny last night at a meeting of common council. A number of street paving ordinances came up for final passage and Samuel McElroy raised the point that, as in none of them an estimate of the total cost had been submitted, the passage of them, under Judge Buffington's decision, would be illegal. The ordinances were laid over to await an opinion from the city solicitor.

The ordinance for widening Stockton avenue was passed, although Mr. Staving thought it would be well to wait until the Pennsylvania Company had had made public its plans for improvements in that neighborhood.

When Mr. Dietz called up the ordinance appropriating $500 to Company H, Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., which was defeated in common council a week ago but was passed by the select branch, the chair decided that the measure was not properly before council. It went over. The ordinances, passed by select council on Wednesday, including some increasing the salaries of several city officers, were concurred in. The city solicitor was asked to decide whether council can suspend the clause of an ordinance requiring the payment of $100 to cover advertising expenses, a question brought up by the petition for the vacation of Dewey street in the Tenth ward.

Hanna Names Committee.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Senator Mark Hanna today named the members of the committee on conciliation of the civic federation whose appointment was provided for at the last meeting of the executive committee. His appointments are:

Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Franklin McVeagh, John Mitchell, Frank F. Sargent, James Duncan, J. Kruttschnitt, William H. Pfahler and Marcus M. Marks.

TWO MEN DROWNED WHILE CROSSING A RIVER

SMALL BOAT CAPSIZED

Third Member of the Rowing Party Reached the Shore Alive.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HINTON, W. VA., March 20.—While Ashby Wickline, Frank Gillian and Della Richmond were crossing the river at Long Bottom, seven miles west of the city, last night, their boat capsized and all were thrown into very deep water. Richmond managed in some way to reach the shore, but Wickline and Gillian were drowned.

No one was near enough to give them any assistance when they cried for help. Gillian's body has been recovered, but it is thought that Wickline's body may have passed over the falls and may never be found.

They were good swimmers, but they became excited when the boat turned over and made but little effort to save their lives. Gillian was 24 years old and Wickline 19. They resided near this city and were well known here.

INSURGENT ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY

It Is Said Senator Flinn Aided Robert K. Young in Tioga County.

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.

WELLSBORO, PA., March 20.—Robert K. Young, insurgent member of the legislature of 1899, was today elected chairman of the Republican county committee, succeeding James C. Hadley, also an insurgent, without opposition. Ex-Representative Young was appointed legal adviser of the new capitol commission by Gov. Stone. He accepted and is now serving in that capacity. This county is the governor's birthplace.

M. H. Stebbins, a Quay man, backed by ex-Senator Walter Merrick and others, intended to fight for the chairmanship. Senator Merrick, now naval officer of the port of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday to take charge of Stebbins' fight. He found the odds too great and advised Stebbins to withdraw "in the interest of party harmony."

Senator Flinn is said to have worked for this result by proxy, sending a Pittsburgh city official, formerly of Tioga, to represent him. Gov. Stone desired his influence for Young. But, more remarkable, E. A. Van Valkenburg, political adviser of John Wanamaker, spent a week here whooping it up for Young. Like Gov. Stone, Mr. Van Valkenburg first saw sunlight in Tioga.

BROWN IN PHILADELPHIA.

His Stay There Very Short, and Then the Recorder Vanishes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Recorder J. O. Brown reached Philadelphia this morning and breakfasted at the Hotel Stratford. Then he disappeared. Advance advices of his approach announced that he was coming to see Insurance Commissioner Durham, but the commissioner says he did not meet him. Those who trailed the recorder when he left the hotel lost the scent at the Schuylkill river. Later it was learned he went to New York.

George Von Bonnhorst, recorder of Allegheny county, is spending a few days here "on private business."

Toth Refused Pardon.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The board of pardons refused today to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Milton Sheets, who will be hanged at Somerset on April 10. Pardon was refused Andrew Toth, Allegheny, serving life imprisonment for first degree murder. The case of J. B. Bennett, Allegheny, forgery, was held under advisement.

Killed in a Saw Mill.

ALTOONA, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Jacob T. Glasgow, aged 49 years, of Bellwood, contractor, was killed by machinery in his sawmill, one mile west of Bellwood, this evening. He had been dead several hours when found. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

Postoffice Safe Robbed.

CORRY, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—Burglars blew open the safe in the Sugar Grove postoffice this morning, securing a large amount of stamps and some money. They stole a horse and escaped.

PIANO FACTORY BURNED.

New York Concern Loses Much Valuable Machinery and Costly Wood by Fire.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Hardman, Peck & Co., piano manufacturers, suffered a loss of $300,000, or possibly more, by the destruction tonight by fire of their plant, located at West Forty-eighth street and the North river.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the packing room, which is in the three-story part of the big factory. There it quickly spread throughout the entire building. The roof of the building fell in soon after and gave rise to a report that there had been an explosion.

Just west of the three-story building, which was about 100 feet in length, and right on the river front, stood a frame stable. On the roof of this were a number of firemen. When the walls fell a lot of debris fell on the roof of the stable, injuring one fireman and one spectator.

From the first mentioned building the fire got into the firm's five-story structure and wrecked the upper portion of it. The loss was large because of the valuable machinery and woods in the burned buildings.

Dropped Dead in Court.

QUINCY, ILL., March 20.—Gen. Elisha B. Hamilton, a prominent attorney and politician and a leader in Grand Army circles, died suddenly today, aged 64. While presenting an argument before the circuit court, Gen. Hamilton suddenly staggered and sank into his chair, dead. Gen. Hamilton served with conspicuous gallantry in the civil war.

FAMOUS CRIMINAL WAS ARRESTED IN JOHNSTOWN

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ler Safe Company, at Hamilton, O. He was discharged for some offense, and then declared he would never do another honest day's work in his life. He has kept his word.

Anderson is wanted in Ohio for postoffice robberies at Asheville, Grove City, Westerville, Roseville, Canal Winchester, Junction City, Pherson, Commercial Point, Station A, Columbus, and at Centerburg, where he assisted in cracking four safes in one night.

Anderson, who has a dozen aliases, is known to police officers and criminals throughout the country as "Burglar Jim." He has served several terms in prison, and was only released from the Columbus penitentiary on December 26 of last year.

When he left Columbus Anderson had arranged a plot with Everett Roby, arrested yesterday in Ohio a man named Carpenter and others, to tap the safe of the Columbus postoffice. This vault usually contains $125,000 worth of easily negotiated property. The plot was discovered and Anderson and the other members of the gang fled in all directions.

Anderson has been connected with a number of bank robberies in southern Ohio and other points in the southeastern states. For some of these crimes he has not yet been punished. As Anderson is now 53 years old, it is not likely he will ever see the light of freedom again.

The government officials are especially pleased by the capture of Anderson. He and his partner had arranged to rob the Greensburg postoffice last night, but the arrest of Anderson effectually stopped that job. Anderson had also been looking over the Johnstown and Wilmer postoffices with a view to robbing them.

Anderson will be taken to Columbus, O., today for arraignment and trial.

First Carnegie Library Designed.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Plans have been filed at the bureau of buildings, Manhattan, for the first Carnegie library, to be erected at Nos. 222 and 224 East Seventy-ninth street. The building will be three stories and basement in front, and four stories and basement in the rear. It will have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 92 feet. It will cost $50,000.

Entail Is Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The supreme court of California has killed the famous trust clause in the will of James G. Fair and ordered distribution of personal property valued at $8,500,000 to the three heirs—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Charles L. Fair. Fair's scheme was to give his children the income of his big estate, passing the property on to their heirs.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

DUMONT HAS PLANS FOR ST. LOUIS RACE

His Idea Is to Make Aerial Track Around the City for Balloons.

WOULD ENTER A CONTEST

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 20.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, in an interview here tonight appeared very enthusiastic concerning his approaching trip to the United States. M. Santos-Dumont said:

"Yes, after some negotiations I have decided to go to St. Louis and assist in drawing up the rules for the aerial contests of 1903. I will be accompanied by my secretary and my chief mechanic. I will take with me as far as New York the 45 horse power motor, the frame-work and the two propellers of my balloon No. 7. From New York I shall proceed to St. Louis to confer with the exposition authorities regarding the contests.

To Make Aerial Track.

"My idea is to make a sort of aerial track, say 15 miles in circumference, around St. Louis, marked by captive balloons and visible for the whole distance from the exposition grounds, which are to form the starting and finishing points. There should be a series of races varying in distance from one to several times around the track. But I am strongly in favor of establishing one big race with a $100,000 prize.

"This would be a great stimulus to competition and should attract a number of the inventors of the various systems of dirigible balloons. I shall certainly participate in the contests, and I hope to meet many rivals.

Has Other Ideas.

"I have a number of other ideas which I believe will contribute to the success of the tournament, but I reserve them for discussion with the authorities.

"I expect to spend, altogether, about a fortnight in America, during which time the mechanical part of my balloons will be put together at New York. I shall investigate the possibilities of a contest at New York in the autumn, and if I find the prize offered to be a sufficient amount I will return and try to win it, as I did the Deutch prize."

When asked how large this prize should be M. Santos-Dumont replied:

Wants Big Purse.

"I think it ought to be about 500,000 francs, because my expenses will be heavy; it will cost about 100,000 francs to build a balloon shed. I will not return to New York unless a prize be offered for competition. The expenses would be too heavy for me to give displays, and I do not wish to go at the expense of anybody else. If no prize is offered I will leave the mechanical parts of my balloon at New York until the St. Louis exposition opens. If a prize is offered I shall return to London to compete for the prize offered there for the race to Birmingham with my No. 6. Then at the end of July I will take the envelope of my No. 7 balloon to New York and remain there a couple of months."

LIE IS PASSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

John Dillon Suspended for Using Unparliamentary Language.

HOT DEBATE ON BOER WAR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 20.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the house of commons since the palmiest days of the Irish Nationalists ended this afternoon with the suspension of John Dillon for calling Joseph Chamberlain a liar. During the discussion of the South African affairs the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers." These slanders, Sir Henry said, were used for party purposes. The government, which had been going from blunder to blunder, claimed immunity from criticism, and if this continued it would follow "the precedent of the evil days of the American war."

Gave Bitter Criticism.

The speaker proceeded to give a bitter, detailed criticism of the government's treatment of the Boers and its miscalculations, declaring that the honor and interests of the country were just as dear to the Liberals as to the most supercilious defender of the government's policy, and the Liberals would continue to protest in the name of the righteous and generous traditions of the nation against the methods of the government.

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said he desired to deliberately accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently, the "malignant slanders" had come from the opposition side.

The Speaker Intervened.

The speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened and declared that the term "malignant slander" was unparliamentary. Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) interjected, "They are traitors," on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The speaker said:

"An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption, and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Dillon Shocked the House.

Mr. Dillon then said:

"I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damned liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the house.

The speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said:

"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said:

"I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the house."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the speaker, left the house, amid wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

Mr. Dillon's suspension, under the present rules, cannot exceed a week. His offense would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

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PANAMA CANAL IS CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES

PARIS, March 20.—On application of the Panama Canal Company the civil tribunal today approved the eventual cession of the canal property to the United States subject to a reserve regarding modifications to be obtained from the Colombian government concerning articles 20 and 21 of the agreement.

IRISHMEN ADMIRE BRAVERY OF BOERS

Edenderry Guardians Rejoice Over British Defeat in South Africa.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 20.—The feeling in Ireland is well illustrated by a resolution now on its way to Mr. Kruger, "Care of Queen Wilhelmina," adopted yesterday by the Edenderry (Kings county) guardians, an elective body, as follows:

"We desire to record our admiration of the magnificent stand the brave South African republics have made against the colossal might of the British empire, and to congratulate the humane Boer leader, De la Rey, on his recent great victory, which not only covers England with disgrace and ridicule, a result eminently gratifying to the rest of the civilized world, but which must have a chastening effect on the jingoes."

Army Officer Acquitted.

MANILA, March 20.—Lieut. William S. Sinclair of the Twenty-eighth infantry, recently tried by court-martial on the charge of causing the death of a soldier prisoner by gagging him and pouring water on his head, has been acquitted.

Lady Rodney Divorced.

LONDON, March 20.—Lady Rodney, a daughter of Baron Winborne and a cousin of the duke of Marlborough, was granted a divorce today from her husband, the seventh baron Rodney, on the grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

Cecil Rhodes Recovering.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Cecil Rhodes had a good sleep today. His physicians have promised that if possible, he shall sail for England next week. Dr. Jameson does not consider this to be impossible.

Westinghouse Gets Contract.

LONDON, March 20.—The Westinghouse Electric Company, limited, has secured a contract to erect an electrical power station for the Metropolitan railway.

Wu and Ho Must Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 20.—It is stated here that serious charges against Minister Wu Ting Fang and Consul General Ho Yow of this city have been filed at Peking by the Six Companies, charging both officials with official misconduct. The two officials are brothers-in-law.

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(A. H. Nooney.)
Chief Engineer, State Capitol Building, Topeka, Kan.

A. H. Nooney

Jan. 2nd, 1902.

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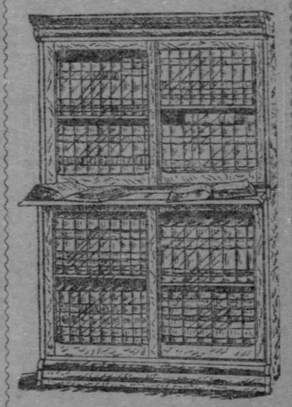

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And an unusually large selection of novelties for the little folks—and the older folks to—

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THE NEW CHARTIERS TRUST COMPANY.

The Chartiers Trust Co., organized October 28, 1901, will have an opening of its new building on Monday night. All of the business men of McKees Rocks will be present, and it is expected that many friends of the stockholders will also drop in for a few minutes.

The building is at the corner of Chartiers and Thompson avenues, McKees Rocks. It is 45 by 55 feet in size and of Doric style of architecture. The cost was about $45,000.

Many prominent persons are identified with the Chartiers Trust Company. Among the stockholders are John M. Hansen, ex-Judge James H. Reed, M. K. McMullen, Henry W. Oliver, T. Hart Given, J. W. Friend, Frank N. Hoffstott, Judge Joseph Buffington, A. R. Fraser, W. J. Schoen, Henry Phipps, Charles F. Kiefer, J. L. Hukell, T. J. Gillespie, Otto A. Buettner, Charles A. Longaman, Miles Bryan, M. C. O'Donovan and R. C. Johnston.

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OFFICERS URGE SOMERSET SITE FOR GUARD CAMP

Owners of Proposed Permanent Instruction Ground Offer Land Free.

MT. GRETNA IS TOO SMALL

It Is Said That There Is Not Enough Room for Proper Maneuvering of Whole Division—Camp Should Come to West.

For the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania National guard a camp site of sufficient acreage has been offered to the state, free of all cost, for the division encampment. This generous offer was made on Monday by W. A. Scott, Jr., to Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second Brigade. Mr. Scott controls 15,000 acres at Somerset, which is under option by the United States government as one of the sites for the four permanent camps of instruction, and which will shortly be surveyed by the engineering department of the army. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has also offered to increase its generous donation of a year ago, in proportion to the number of troops that will be encamped at Somerset, if the offer of Mr. Scott is accepted by the military authorities.

Opposed to Mt. Gretna.

The selection of a site for the annual encampment this year struck a snag somewhere between Harrisburg and Franklin. Over three weeks ago it was announced from Harrisburg that after the inspection of a number of locations Mt. Gretna had been selected. The old site at Lewistown had been plowed up, and it would be impossible to prepare it for the camp this year. A site near Scranton was objectionable, as it lacked railroad facilities, and faults were found with other locations, as they were off the main lines of the leading railroads.

The first intimation the local officers had that the selection of Mt. Gretna for the division encampment would be attacked as unsuitable was on Monday night, when Gen. Wiley came to the city. He bluntly said that Mt. Gretna was unsuited for the encampment of the Pennsylvania National guard, and that it was only suited for the encampment of a brigade of troops.

Gen. Miles' Opinion.

Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles made the same statement during his visit to the division encampment at Mt. Gretna in 1900. The officers and men of the Second brigade objected to the selection of Mt. Gretna this year, on account of their experience there in the past, and Gen. Wiley is reported to have strenuously objected to its selection at a meeting of the general officers of the division in the office of the adjutant general in Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

When it became known yesterday that the Somerset acreage had been offered for the division encampment to the state, there was a general rejoicing among the local guardsmen. "Suited in every way," said several officers, "and the best location in the state for the encampment of 9,000 troops.

Room for Maneuvers.

Drill grounds to maneuver the entire division are within easy access. Pure mountain air and a bounteous supply of spring water are always present. Railroad facilities are ample, the site being on the line of a big trunk railway, and easily reached from every part of the state. This is all that can be asked, and there are no reasons why the offer should not be accepted."

"Pittsburgh," said another officer, "is entitled to see the splendid division of state troops in annual camp. The division camps, heretofore, have been too far east and it is very near time that the people of Western Pennsylvania should have a chance to witness a review of its citizen soldiery."

It would mean much to the merchants of Pittsburgh, should it be decided to locate the camp at Somerset. For eight days 9,000 men would have to be rationed, which would require many car loads of provisions.

BACK TO ST. VINCENT.

Feast Day of St. Benedict Will Be Celebrated by Former Students of the Famous College.

Several hundred students and graduates of St. Vincent's college, at Beatty station, near Latrobe, will gather at their Alma Mater today, to celebrate the feast day of St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine order which conducts the institution. Devotional services, by way of preparation for the event, have been held during the past nine days, concluding yesterday afternoon with the solemn vespers of the feast in the college chapel.

The collegiate courses in every department will be closed today, it being one of the college's great days. The day will open with the celebration of pontifical high mass by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan, who has been the guest of the college for some days past. The bishop will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Leander Schneer, Arch-Abbot of St. Vincent's Abbey, numerous priests of this diocese who have graduated from that institution, and by the seminarians. There will be some 50 priests in attendance from this city and nearby towns.

Almost three-fourths of the Catholic clergy in the Pittsburgh diocese have graduated from, or made their early studies under the direction of the Benedictine monks at St. Vincent's. There are also several bishops and clergymen of note who have graduated from this institution. St. Benedict's day is always one of a "home-coming" nature, nearly every former student or graduate making it a point to be at the college that day.

The magnificent new church in the course of erection on the college grounds will be one of the artistic sights for the visitors. This edifice is to be one of the architectural wonders in church building in this country. It is being erected and furnished throughout at a cost of nearly $500,000, or almost as much as it is proposed to spend on the new St. Paul's cathedral. The new structure will not be finished until late next spring.

WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH.

Financiers Interested in Purchase of Supplies for North River Tunnel Will Be Here Sunday.

NEW YORK, March 20.—August Belmont, president of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, which is to operate the tunnel when completed; E. P. Bryant, who has been brought here from St. Louis to supervise its equipment and operation; Contractor John B. McDonald and others interested in the company, are to start on Saturday in Mr. Belmont's private car on a trip to Pittsburgh, Chicago and Milwaukee. The trip is undertaken with the object of inspecting railroad shops and material preparatory to buying rails and cars for the rapid transit road.

The company has 3,000 tons of steel rails to buy for the tracks in the tunnel, not including the rails for sidings and yards, and the third rails, which are to convey the electric current from the Eleventh avenue power house through the tunnel. It has also been announced that within a few weeks the company will let a contract for 600 cars for the road. The cars are to be constructed on the same plan as the Manhattan Elevated railroad's but will be heavier and slightly larger.

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Raided the Workhouse—Some individual, with no fear of the law, visited the workhouse at Claremont and stole 40 chickens.

Dentists to Hear Paper—Dr. D. D. Smith of Philadelphia will read a paper on "Oral Prophylaxis" at the meeting of the Odontological society tonight.

Thorn Was Remembered—Thomas H. Thorn, until recently cashier of the postoffice, was yesterday presented by the clerks and carriers with a diamond pin.

A Shocking Sensation—Edward Harrot, an electrician in the Homestead steel works, picked up a live wire yesterday. He was severely shocked and his hands burned.

Youthful Prospectors—Michael Barkin, 14 years of age, and a negro boy 12 years of age, John Jamison, are missing from their Homestead homes. They are thought to have gone west to dig gold.

Burglars' Good Haul—Burglars stole silks alleged to be valued at $800 from the store of J. G. Vogeley, Gaines and Kennedy streets, Tarentum. Entrance was effected by forcing a rear window.

Wrecked the Pest House—Miscreants broke into the Turtle Creek pesthouse last night and completely wrecked it. The building was fitted with new furniture last spring and has never had an occupant.

Two of Them Are Irish—Patrick and John Ryan and Charles Schroeder were held for court yesterday on charges of larceny. It is alleged that they stole 17 sacks of potatoes from a car on the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad.

Smallpox May Result Fatally—Daniel Harrington and W. A. Jackson, two of the 13 negro patients in the Homestead pesthouse with smallpox, are in a very serious condition and are not expected to recover.

To Insure Themselves—Some of the merchants of Homestead are protesting against the recent increase of 25 per cent in insurance rates and propose forming a company to insure themselves. It is reported that over $100,000 has been subscribed.

Banner Will Be Presented—The women and children of the First ward, Wilkinsburg, are going to give a banner to the hose company of the ward next Wednesday night, and all of the fire companies in western Pennsylvania have been invited to see it received.

Shutdown Brought to an End—The plant of the McClintic-Marshall Company, Rankin, shut down for a week because of an inability to get steel, will start in full on Monday. A trainload of steel arrived yesterday. During the shutdown several alterations have been made to facilitate work and increase the capacity of the works.

Schwab's Generous Gift—Thomas Addenbrook, one of the trustees of the Congregational church, Braddock, received a check for $1,500 yesterday from Charles M. Schwab. The money will be used to complete the new church at the corner of Talbot avenue and Sixth street. As soon as completed it will be dedicated free of debt.

To Investigate Charges—Robert Lowry, L. N. Morgan, John Smith and J. F. Calhoun have been appointed a committee of the school board to investigate the charges made by J. D. Foster, a member of the board, that H. F. Brooks, superintendent of the McKeesport schools, has issued teachers' professional certificates in order to gain support for re-election.

New Line to Open Soon—The street car line from Wilmerding to Trafford Park will be open by April 1. The line is about six miles long, and was started by the Mellons before the consolidation, and a portion of the contract when it was taken by the Pittsburgh Railways Company was that the Mellons should complete it as soon as possible. Work is being pushed.

Zeublin's Last Lecture—The last of the course of lecture studies in "Art and Life," by Prof. Zeublin of the University of Chicago before the Art society will be given this evening in the lecture rooms of Carnegie institute at 8:15 o'clock. The subject of this, the sixth lecture, is "Renascence of Civic Beauty." No admission tickets are necessary, and everybody is welcome.

Home Needs More Room—The Children's Christian home, McKeesport, organized in Johnstown in 1900 and moved to McKeesport a few months ago, wants more room. At present the home is in the old Wood residence. An effort will be made to secure the old Hoffman hotel, a mile from town. It is a building of 44 rooms, and there are seven acres of land. About $35,000 will be required to buy the property.

Was Refused Permission—Mrs. Sarah McCloy Or, as she signs herself, Mrs. McCloy-Thomas, the woman who has acquired considerable notoriety recently by securing a verdict for $2,500 against the Rev. John Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, and being arrested twice for attempting to tell about it in the South Side streets, was yesterday denied permission to preach in the streets. She told Supt. of Police McAleese that she had recently had a talk with John the Baptist and with the Biddles. She said that next Sunday she would either speak in Latrobe or Allegheny, she was not sure which.

Many Have Signed Scale—W. L. Bowers, business agent of the paperhangers' union, said yesterday that the strike was practically over, as all but four of the firms employing paperhangers had signed the new wage scale, that calls for 45 cents an hour for an eight-hour day. Of the 350 men who struck, Mr. Bowers said, all but 40 or 50 were working under the new scale, and he believed that these men would soon be at work again.

For Robbing Postoffice—Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien received a telegram from Officer J. F. Oldfield yesterday stating that he had arrested Harry J. Anderson at Altoona for robbing the postoffice at Grove City, O., on February 7. As there is no marshal at Altoona Mr. O'Brien made an information against Anderson and had the warrant forwarded to Oldfield. The prisoner will be brought here and turned over to the postal officers of the eastern Ohio district.

Took Prisoner Back—Detective T. S. Hueston of Logan, O., last night took back with him Albert Withie, who was arrested in Water street on Monday by Detective William Bradley on information made against him in Pomeroy, O., of burglary and larceny committed in that place on March 9. Withie, with three other men, is alleged to have entered a station on the Hocking Valley railroad at Pomeroy and blowing open the safe secured $66 and some stamps.

Was Thrown Out of Car—Mrs. Edward Stoven of Turtle Creek was thrown from a street car at the corner of Bell and Jones avenues, North Braddock, last night and badly injured. Mrs. Stoven, with her four children, was sitting in the corner of the car and the door was open. The car was going rapidly and struck a curve with such force that she was thrown out of the door to the street. One car was almost torn off and she was badly cut and bruised on her right side. She was unconscious for some time.

An Embezzlement Suit—Mrs. Mary Tomac of No. 4830 Harrison street was held for court by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement made by Katherine Rukic of No. 3025 Mulberry alley. The latter is president of St. Barbara lodge No. 50 of the National Croatian society, and the suit is a result of a split among its members. Mrs. Tomac was treasurer, and with the secretary and about half of the members of the lodge seceded and formed another society. They took with them the books of the old lodge, and Mrs. Tomac refused to return to St. Barbara lodge some $250 which was in her hands as its treasurer.

Contagious Diseases—The clerks at the bureau of health remarked yesterday afternoon that a large number of the cases of scarlet fever reported this year are of adults, while very few adult cases of diphtheria are reported. The clerks said they were not prepared to give any figures, nor any reason, why so many adults are afflicted, but nevertheless it is true. Three cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday, one each from the Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third wards, the one from the Twenty-third ward being an adult. Not a case of diphtheria was reported, but six of typhoid fever were reported, as follows: Two from the Twenty-fifth and one each from the Fourth, Eleventh, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards.

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Hay fever is not so much a result of climatic conditions as it is a showing of the "weak spot" in the general condition of the body. If a hay fever sufferer can be fed up to a prime condition of health by the use of well selected food the chances are the hay fever will not present itself.

As an illustration, a lady in Cave Spring, Ga., explains how the change of food affected her. "This past summer I found myself in a very low state of health and much emaciated. I got down to 95 pounds and was worried, especially as I had to look forward to my annual tussle with hay fever in September and felt it would push me even further down.

"One day a friend told me she had been using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and that she felt like a new person with greatly increased strength and vigor. I grasped at the straw and began the use of Grape-Nuts. The effect was really magical. In a week I felt toned up and in a month began in earnest to gain flesh and strength. By September my weight had increased to 110 pounds and much to my amazement I discovered that when the hay fever sufferers began to complain I had not one symptom and escaped it altogether. Inasmuch as I had suffered for years from this miserable disease and had made no change except in my food, I naturally concluded that my improved condition was caused by the daily use of Grape-Nuts and by observing the usual laws of health." Name can be given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Women's Golf Stocks—Swell new line, made up with flowing ends or tubular shape, of plain white and colored Mercerized Madras, at 98c, 75c, 50c and 25c.

The new **Pussey's Whiskers Maline Bows**, now all the rage, in black, white and combination effects, at 98c, 50c and 29c.

Women's Narrow Turnover Collars, in lace embroidery and silk embroidered linen, an endless assortment, at 50c, 25c, 19c, 15c and 10c.

Cut Steel Beaded Bags, hand silk knit, oxidized mountings of entirely new designs, suede lining and inside change pocket; very special value, in 4½ and 5-inch sizes, at $3.98 and $5.00.

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At $16.50 A very stylish Suit of all-wool Hopsacking, in Oxford and castor, Eton jacket with coat collar and cuffs, lined with taffeta and neatly trimmed with taffeta bands and small buttons; skirt trimmed with 3 bands of taffeta and made with graduated flounce.

At $25.00 Handsome All-Wool Broadcloth Suit; Eton jacket, self corded, with one ripple collar of Moire silk and Persian vest; skirt made with graduated flounce with self cording.

NEW JACKETS, $5.00 to $14.00—
New Eton Jackets, Coats and Blouses at $5, $7.50, $10 and up.
Handsome line of Collarless Etons at $5, $6, $7.50 and $10.

At $7.50 Black Venetian Jacket—trimmed in taffeta bands, lined with satin, moire vest.

At $10 Black Broadcloth Eton—handsomely trimmed in bands of moire, white vest.

Misses' and Children's Jackets—

At $5 Girls' Box Coats (6 to 12 years), in all wool covert, yoke back and front, roll cuff and lap pocket.

At $7.50 Girls' stylish Jacket, sizes 14 to 20, in black and castor, lined with satin, double-breasted, Bell sleeve, neatly stitched.

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See our **"Splendid" Undressed Kid Gloves** at, per pair, $1.50.

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Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 5:50 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:05 am	* 5:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:50 am	†10:50 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Chicago Limited	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:35 pm	* 1:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 9:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	† 9:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:30 pm	† 4:35 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 1:50 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:10 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:30 am	* 5:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 4:30 am, 2:30 pm. Arrive, 9:00 am, 9:45 am, 11:55 pm, 12:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 5:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 10:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, *8:25 am, †2:35 pm, *4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, †11:25 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5:50 am, *2:40 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:40 pm.

*Daily. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only. Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Smithfield street, or Union station, Allegheny, and at Pennsylvania station, Allegheny.

J. A. FORD, General Manager. G. L. PECK, General Pass'r Agt.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In Effect February 20, 1902.
Trains Leave Union Station, Pittsburgh,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00	A.M.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:10	A.M.
Day Express, daily	7:30	A.M.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00	A.M.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45	P.M.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40	P.M.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50	P.M.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10	P.M.
Fast Line, daily	9:00	P.M.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00	P.M.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40	A.M.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:35, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), allrail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:10, 8:28 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:50 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 9:30 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m.

West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:25 p. m. week days.

FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 a. m.; 3:10 and 4:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:40 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

***The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Grant street, and Union Station.

J. R. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 9:30 am	* 3:45 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 8:47 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Connelsv., Uni'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 3:30 am	† 7:30 pm
Con'slv., Uni'n, Mg'tn	†12:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:30 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 2:00 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 5:35 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 7:40 pm	* 6:30 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:40 am	† 7:45 pm
Wgh., Zville & Col	* 4:50 pm	† 9:10 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 5:50 pm	† 7:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleveland Express	* 8:25 am	* 9:30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:50 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:35 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:20 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Palmerv., Butler, Erie	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:45 pm	†12:55 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:20 pm	† 6:50 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e	† 3:20 pm	†10:05 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† 9:15 am
Ellwood and Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 9:15 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:55 pm
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	†11:30 pm	† 7:55 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 2:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:10 pm	* 4:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:50 pm	* 3:30 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 5:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:45 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 8:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 2:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 4:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 6:20 pm	† 7:35 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am

Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesport & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†11:35 am
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:30 pm

Trains depart for Ellwood City, *5:35 p. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:29 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bealling and Beechmont, *5:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 110 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass'r Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O	3:00 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
For Oil City and Kelsers	8:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
For Grove City and Kelsers	3:00 p. m.	8:29 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

OLD THIRD WARD SCHOLARS HOLD A BIG REUNION

Gathering Yesterday Proves to Be an Unqualified Success.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Members of Association Turned Out in Force, Nearly All of 700 Being There—Much Interest Shown in Fine New School Building.

The old Third Ward Reunion association of Allegheny held its second meeting in the new school building of the Third ward, North avenue and James street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon and evening. The association is composed of pupils who attended the Third Ward school prior to 1890 and extending back as far as 1838. It was formed in 1896, largely through the efforts of R. D. McGonnigle, and has now nearly 700 names on its rolls, nearly all of whom were present yesterday.

The reunion started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the new school. None of the members of the association had seen the new building, which is just completed, and much of the afternoon was spent in touring over the structure, which is said to be the finest building of its kind in the state. Renewal of old acquaintances occupied the afternoon until 5:30, when lunch was served.

Luncheon Was Served.

The luncheon was a bountiful affair, served in the school hall, which had been beautifully decorated. An orchestra, screened behind palms, discoursed sweet music during the repast and played afterward in the auditorium for the exercises of the evening. The dining room seated 125 persons at a time, and it is estimated that about 400 were served between 5:30 and 8 o'clock.

Between 8 and 10:30 o'clock the auditorium resounded with peals of laughter and songs and instrumental music. R. D. McGonnigle, who is president of the association, presided at an informal gathering and called upon many of the older members of the association for speeches. At intervals the audience joined in singing some patriotic songs or the older melodies of their childhood days. Altogether the reunion was an unqualified success.

Oldest Members Scarce.

When Mr. McGonnigle called for the oldest members of the association to stand up there was a great laugh, because no person rose to the occasion for some little time. Finally one woman, more courageous than the majority of her sisters, rose for a minute, but in the uproar neither her name nor the year of her final attendance at the school could be learned. It was said afterward that she was a Mrs. McCaffrey, but other information about her was lacking.

The first reunion was held in 1896, when there were about 1,000 former attendants at the school present. Men and women from all parts of the United States, and even from Canada and Mexico, came thousands of miles to meet their old friends again. The organization, which is a permanent one, was formed then, with practically only people living about Allegheny and vicinity in attendance. The year following a picnic was held at Economy, but it was hardly a reunion, as few attended it.

Those Who Had Charge.

This year there was no effort made to bring people here from great distances. The attendants yesterday were mainly the nearby members of the association. There were about 600 members enrolled, when the reunion started yesterday afternoon, but before it was over nearly 100 more had joined.

The officers of the association are R. D. McGonnigle, president; Miss M. Alice Alkens and Miss Annie B. Fraser, secretaries; Richard B. Scandrett, treasurer. Miss Fraser, who has been ill for some time, was unable to attend the reunion. The gathering was in charge of an executive committee consisting of the officers, ex-officio, and William T. Bradberry, George H. Alexander, Joseph W. Boyd, Joseph C. Bruff, Thomas McHenry, Charles C. Curry, Henry Hoffer, John M. Tate, Mrs. Charles T. Sheriff, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. Eliza T. Stewart, Miss Kate McIntyre and Miss Lizzie M. Weaver.

Besides Mr. McGonnigle, Mr. Scandrett, Mr. McHenry, Francis J. Torrance, Recorder John R. Murphy and other well-known Alleghenians are members of the association.

Mr. Torrance attended the reunion, but Recorder Murphy remarked privately that he "could not mix with that crowd."

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Four Men Arrested on Complaint of Charles B. Smith.

William Rush, Martin Mullen, James Mullen and Peter McNamee were arrested yesterday by Detectives William McElroy and Bernard McStay on charges of highway robbery made before Alderman Charles Haltenhauser on the information of Charles B. Smith of Glenwood station. The men gave bail for hearing on Tuesday.

The four men are employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and all live in Second avenue. Smith alleges in the information that on Saturday night he had a quarrel with the men. In the melee he alleges that they took his watch, valued at $80, and his revolver from him. Detective William McElroy recovered the watch and revolver from Rush.

Smith said at the hearing that he had two friends with him at the time and the four men pushed them over the railroad wall in Second avenue. One of them is still confined to his bed from the injuries sustained in the fall.

Trial Sail for Meteor.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Arrangements have been made to give the German emperor's yacht Meteor a trial sail on March 28, and if all is well she will sail for Germany on March 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Mike Statt	Pittsburgh
Katie Kuparich	Pittsburgh
Thomas O'Toole	New Castle
Nellie Barber	New Castle
Mark Welsh	Pittsburgh
Mary Welsh	Pittsburgh
Harry S. McConnell	New Sheffield
Blanche McBride	Corsopolis
Harry Riley	Pittsburgh
Bertha M. Crisan	Pittsburgh
John Bishop	Pittsburgh
Elias Clampoh	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Kunze	Pittsburgh
Eva Ellenberger	Pittsburgh
Edward McKinney	Payne
Eva E. Neely	Payne
Charles M. Falk	Allegheny
Lizzie K. Lewandofske	Allegheny
Thomas Cox	Pittsburgh
Ella Lewis	McKeesport
George M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Graves	Allegheny
Kirk Scott	Elizabeth
Elizabeth Williams	West Newton
Robert P. Michael	Butler County
Florence G. Cook	Butler County
Charles E. Dale	McKeesport
Grace T. Lynch	Port View Borough
Robert S. Allison	Hoboken
Alma B. Crawford	Wilmerding
James E. Trickett	Pittsburgh
Emma Petty	Pittsburgh
William Coyle	Pittsburgh
Mary Bader	Pittsburgh

Bartlett Furnace—Main House. C. Bartlett & Co. Liberty st.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR PUPILS

NORMAN MILLAR. FRANK VOCKRODT. MINNIE E. SCHADE. ROBERT FOERSTER. GRACE R. DODDS. HARRY BLUESTONE. HERBERT B. JONES.

The pupils in the honor grade in the academic department of the Pittsburgh Central High school were announced yesterday. The general averages for the pupils in the four years of the course is as follows: Harry Bluestone, 92.5; Robert F. Foerster, 91.3; Herbert Jones, 90.8; W. Norman Millar, 88.9; Frank Vockrodt, 88.6; Grace R. Dodds, 88.4; Mortimer Steinfield, 88; Minnie E. Schade, 87.9.

Bluestone, Foerster and Steinfield expect to enter Harvard in September. Millar will attend the University of Pennsylvania. Vockrodt will go to Cornell or Lehigh.

DEMAND FOR FAIR RENTAL MEETING WITH APPROVAL

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city possessed a fee title to the property and could let the railroad company take it absolutely free from the conditions that now entangle it, a higher rental might be considered.

"As it is the city will collect under the rental offered $1,000 a year, more than the property has ever brought to them. Before the railroad company was granted the right to use the present passenger station site, the rents from the wharf were about $300 a year, a Monongahela river packet company paying that sum. The railroad company pays for its present passenger site $3,000 a year. I well remember the pleasure of the old wharfmaster over the addition to his commissions due to the railroad company raising the rents so much. The main part of the old wharf was occupied absolutely without rental by Booth & Flinn when we asked for it, and Flinn fought us 18 months before we obtained the ordinance of 1886, under which the passenger station was given its present location.

Calls Comparison Unfair.

"The comparison of the wharf value under the present conditions with the value of the Monongahela site as disclosed by the recent sale is unfair. The location makes the greatest difference. I know of no fairer way of finding the value of the site we ask than merely the fact that it is worth nothing to the city now, has no future prospects except as the railroad company can make use of it, and the company offers $1,000 for the right."

General Superintendent W. R. Woodford of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh spoke in much the same strain. "We have practically given up all attempts to secure the passage of the ordinance," he said. "Its way is blocked in councils. Why, I do not know. If such difficulties are to be encountered, our folks will simply abandon the plan and the city will be the sufferer. There is need of the improvements, both for passenger and freight traffic. They will be an ornament to the city.

"A better rental for the desired wharf room is offered than could be hoped for elsewhere, and the city cannot at that give the site to us in fee. We think the rental offered is ample, and to ask more will be to block the proposed improvement."

Carnahan Won't Talk.

City Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan yesterday refused to discuss the matter. He says that he has given it no attention and knows nothing about it.

Director McCandless said:

"I know nothing about the proposition, and I would have no idea what the wharf property is worth. The matter is in councils, and I have nothing to do with it."

City Recorder J. O. Brown, who has been pushing the matter through councils for the Baltimore & Ohio, is out of the city, and his opinion of the amount the city ought to receive could not be learned. It is presumed that he thinks $4,000 per annum to be a fair price, as he has had charge of the ordinance.

An ordinance was passed by councils September 27, 1898, granting to the company the right to occupy the part of the wharf between Water street and the freight and passenger depots with a freight depot, tracks and platforms.

This ordinance provided further that a passage way, suitable for access to and from the river should be built and forever maintained by the railroad company.

For this right of occupancy the company was to pay to the city annually $1,000 rental, the first semi-annual payment to be made at the end of the first nine months after beginning construction work on the plans. It was also provided that the grant should be invalid unless the conditions and terms were accepted by the board of directors of the company and the city controller formally notified of such acceptance. This was done, and the acceptance is now on file in the office of the controller under date of October 31, 1898, within the required 60 days of passage.

No work was ever actually done under this ordinance. The one now in the corporations committee differs from the 1898 ordinance in two respects: it does not include the passage way to the river, but it does include a triangular strip of ground lying between the river and the passenger station. This strip is approximately 80 feet wide at the Smithfield street bridge and tapers to a point at the end of the trainshed.

Controller Lewis believes that the passage of the ordinance and its acceptance by the directors of the company makes it a contract, to carry out which both parties are bound.

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Tailor-Made Garments for Women.

Department has been given double its former space this spring.

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Swell Tailor-Made Suits, in all the fashionable materials, black and the popular colors. Gibson, Eton, Eton with belt, Blouse and the other proper styles, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up.

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TEL. 502. **FLORAL EMBLEMS.** 510 Smithfield St.

DEATHS.

BLEMMING—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 6:55 a. m., at the home of his parents, No. 85 Sarah street, Allegheny, THOMAS H. BLEMMING, eldest son of Ellen and Henry Blemming.

Funeral services at the family residence on Sunday, March 23, 1902, at 3:30. Members of the Pride of the West council, No. 157, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Daughters of Liberty No. 27, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CARNS — On Wednesday morning, March 19, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Kerr, corner of Fourth avenue and Ann street, Homestead, Pa., MRS. JANE CARNS.

Funeral services at above residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery at a later hour.

DONNELLY—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 12 m., JULIA S., widow of Hugh Donnelly, in her 81th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, J. S. Boyle, Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning.

HAWDON—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 5:18 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Whitten, 54 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., MRS. ELLEN HAWDON, in the 97th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

JONES—On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 11:45 a. m., MRS. LENA JONES, in the 46th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, rear of 314 Forty-fifth street, Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KENWORTHY—On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 4 a. m., at his residence, No. 239 Main street, West End, EDWARD B KENWORTHY, beloved husband of Annie Kenworthy (nee Kelly), aged 48 years.

Funeral services at St. George's Episcopal church, West End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CAW—On Thursday, March 20, 1902 at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of her parents, 1249 Juniata street, Allegheny, SARAH, daughter of John and Sarah McCaw, aged 4 years.

Notice of funeral later.

M'DOWELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., WILLIAM D. M'DOWELL, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, 852 Lincoln ave., Allegheny city, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Knox, Pa., on Saturday.

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GAINING FORCE AND POWER.

The Capital of the Columbia National Bank to Be $600,000, With a Surplus of Over $1,000,000.

On Tuesday, April 22, the stockholders of the Columbia National bank will convene in special meeting to pass upon the resolution for increasing its capital stock from $300,000.00 to $600,000.00. The steady and vigorous growth of this popular banking house has made the departure necessary. This move proves conclusively that the Columbia National bank is not only one of the strongest and safest, but also one of the best managed banking institutions of this city. The new issue of stock will be sold at the marketable value of $250.00 a share. The sum of $100 will be applied to the capital and the remainder goes to the surplus fund, which will then touch the round sum of $1,000,000.00. An amendment changing the number of directors from nine to twelve, will also be submitted at this meeting.

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Men's Patent Leathers, sold elsewhere at $5.00 and $6; your choice at **$3.60**

Ladies' Dongola Polish, all sizes and widths; regular $2.50 grades; sold at this sale at **$1.49**

Ladies' Kid Othello; hand welt; lace or button; regular value $3.50; now sold at **$2.39**

Ladies' Ideal Kid; $4.00 and $5.00 grades; your choice at **$2.79**

Misses' Cloth Top and Colonial Kid; hand welted; regular price $1.75 and $2; at this sale only **$1.47**

Misses' Kid Button; latest lasts; $1.50 and $1.75 values; now **$1.00**

Children's Lace and Button Shoes —all sizes; $1.15, $1.25 and $1.50 values; now **90c**

Infants' Shoes; all sizes and styles; $1.00 and $1.25 values; sold at **70c**

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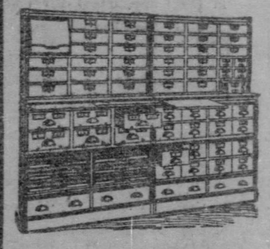

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1902.

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Rental for Wharf Privileges.

Not unnaturally representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad make the first objection heard to the suggestion that the corporation pay the city a rental for the use of public property equal to interest on the value of the property. We think, however, that they object without giving the matter full and careful consideration. Nothing is suggested that is not entirely fair. If the city has a right to give a lease of the property it has a right to a return for its use in true proportion to its value. The principle underlying the relations of landlord and tenant require this, to say nothing of justice to the taxpayers of the city. It is not because the lessee is the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that The Gazette takes this position, but because the city is the lessor. The Gazette would take the same stand were any other corporation the lessee. The railroad improvement is a highly desirable one and The Gazette heartily favors it. All it asks is that the city be treated fairly in the matter by its own representatives. It recognizes the right of the railroad corporation to make the best bargain it can for itself, and does not advocate that the city exact the last cent possible, having no desire to block the improvement. It is a business matter pure and simple and should be settled as such, in the interest of the city and not against the interest of the railroad.

Attorney McCleave raises an interesting point as to the city's future rights in the event that the proposed lease be construed as an abandonment by the city of the use of the property as a public highway. This, instead of being a good argument against the propriety of the city asking a larger sum for the wharf rights, can be more successfully used in defense of the exaction of a larger sum than any that has been thought of. If the city by leasing to the railroad is in danger of forfeiting to the Penn heirs such rights as it now holds it should be highly compensated for the loss.

Miles' Bad Break.

The lieutenant general commanding the army was before the house committee on military affairs yesterday, in opposition to the bill to deliver the army over to a general staff from the nominal command of a commanding general. Incidentally the committee was told that Napoleon, Wellington, Washington, Cass and Grant held that command should be concentrated in one head of the army, and if the members of the committee were not impressed with the marshaling of this array of talent they must have been inspired with respect for their views when they discovered that the general now commanding on paper in the United States indorses them. Unfortunately Gen. Miles did not confine himself to military reasons for the stand he takes on this purely military matter, but alleging that the substitution of a general staff for a commanding general would open the door to favoritism, declared he could name the general staff that would be appointed should the bill become a law. Preceding this he said that "the bill was calculated to accomplish no purpose except to allow the secretary of war and the adjutant general to promote the interests of their personal favorites."

While there is the saving consideration in Gen. Miles' favor that the bill protects him in his place by providing that the command of the army shall not pass from him while he is on the active list, there is nevertheless so apparent an animus in his remarks as to weaken the force of his expressions of opinion. It is small wonder there is talk at the capital in official circles of another reprimand for the lieutenant general, but in this case he is fortified by [illegible] character of the occasion that gave him his opportunity to talk. Though he obtains wide newspaper publicity for his views, he was not talking to the newspapers, but to a committee of congress in the guise of a witness, and undoubtedly the privileges of congress will protect him from official censure. But they will not relieve him of the charge already framed in the public mind, that in talking as he did to the committee he was using it to play to the galleries and to settle old scores with the president, the secretary of war and the adjutant general. And what he said does not dispose of the well-known fact that the most efficient armies of today are those managed by a general staff, while the British army, under the direction not of a general staff but of a commander-in chief or commanding general, has been for three years making a sorry spectacle of itself against a handful of peasants in South Africa.

Gen. Miles, who is often spectacular, is in this instance undignified and impolitic, while as to the efficiency of the proposed system he condemns in comparison with the system he upholds he is refuted by modern military experience.

A Measure of Justice.

Symptoms of hysteria are manifesting themselves among Democratic leaders in Washington and elsewhere over the proposition to inquire into the wholesale disfranchisement of negro citizens in several of the southern states, and to apply the constitutional requirement in such cases. Threats are made—or, let us say, fears are expressed—that discussion of the subject will reopen the bloody chasm. Of course it were better to keep this gory affair closed, if it can be done without the surrender of the principles of common justice, but there would appear to be no sufficient reason to allow injustice to continue merely as an inducement to keep the bloody chasm hidden from view. But the chasm is only a sort of bogy man, anyhow. The question before the country is simply whether a white man's vote south of Mason and Dixon's line shall be allowed to continue to be worth as much as two votes north of that line. That is the whole question. The bloody chasm has nothing to do with the case. The constitution of the United States declares that disfranchisement shall be followed by a proportionate reduction of representation and influence in national affairs. It is a reasonable proposition, and it should be enforced, even if it should happen to hurt the sensitive feelings of men whose political power would thereby be reduced to its proper proportion.

The McAuliffe Mystery.

New York is having its share of mysterious murders. There are at the present moment no less than three horrors under judicial investigation. There is the Patrick trial, for the alleged murder of Millionaire Rice; the trial of the Burns girl for the assassination of her sweetheart, and the inquisition into the death of James McAuliffe, who it is suspected met foul play at the hands of the police. If it should happen to be proved that McAuliffe was murdered, it is one of the foulest crimes in the history of the city of New York.

McAuliffe was one of the witnesses at the trial of a policeman named Glennon, the right-hand man of ex-Chief Devery during his tenure of power. McAuliffe's testimony was so strong and direct that Glennon was found guilty and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Glennon has appealed, and, of course, McAuliffe's evidence would have been as important at the rehearing as it was at the original trial, if the appeal was allowed. Some three weeks ago McAuliffe was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and locked up in a police station in the notorious Tenderloin district. Next morning about 9 o'clock the man was found dead in the same neighborhood. The police declared that McAuliffe was brought before the police magistrate and discharged, and that they knew nothing further about his movements. Ugly rumors in the meantime began to circulate that the police did know more about the death of the unfortunate man than they cared to reveal. These imputations have now taken concrete form, and it is charged against the police that they maltreated McAuliffe so brutally in the police station that he had no chance to live, and that after this discovery they took him in a cab and threw him onto the sidewalk, where he was found dead, and then that they substituted a "dummy" at the police court for the prisoner in order to cover up their foul work. An athlete named Starke says that he saw two men throw another all bloody and unconscious out of a cab in the street a little time previous to the discovery of McAuliffe's body.

The matter is being investigated, and whether the result will be the clearing up of the mystery remains to be seen. But whether it is cleared up or not the ill repute of the New York police department is sufficiently indicated in the readiness of the people and the newspapers to charge it with crime.

International Concord.

It is not often that Russia has anything to say on international affairs, and especially on affairs in the far east. The policy of that country is to say nothing but to saw off from time to time such pieces of territory as it thinks can be fenced in without attracting too much attention. This predilection for silent action makes the emanation from St. Petersburg concerning the attitude of Russia and France toward China particularly significant. The world is informed that the Russian bear and the Gallic cock stand together in China as well as in Europe. The Franco-Russian compact covers everything in sight.

It was the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese agreement that brought out the present Franco-Russian declaration. On the face of it, and on the face of the comments of the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg, nothing could be fairer. That inspired newspaper declares that "the imperial government received with the utmost calm the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese agreement." It never touched the Muscovites, in fact. The czar was glad rather than the opposite, because England and Japan had done this thing; the object was precisely that which Russia had in view—the maintenance of the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire. How fortunate that England and Japan, Russia and France should be of one mind, and that mind precisely the same as Uncle Sam's!

In the mother of parliaments yesterday the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, declared Mr. Dillon, a fiery member from the "right little, tight little island," to be "a good judge of traitors," whereupon Mr. Dillon called Mr. Chamberlain a "liar" with "a big, big D." As a result Mr. Dillon was suspended, the dignity of parliament having been, of course, inexpressibly shocked. This leaves a very interesting if comparatively unimportant matter unsettled. We do not now know whether Mr. Dillon is the good judge of traitors that Mr. Chamberlain declares him, and have no official information as to whether Mr. Chamberlain is what Mr. Dillon said. From a high viewpoint, say that of a man in a balloon, it is apparent that one may be a good judge of traitors without being one. Mr. Chamberlain, arguing from his remark, possibly assumes to be such a judge. But that shouldn't make Mr. Dillon angry unless it is that he objects to being dragged into the same class with the colonial secretary. An Irishman would naturally resent this, and Mr. Dillon denounced the partnership thrust upon him in his own way, declaring himself not in it. Had the debate been permitted to continue, people might have had more light on the point of controversy and been able to form their own opinions. As it is, what might have been a noteworthy parliamentary event is a mere momentary sensation.

Law-abiding citizens of Butler county are pointing with pride to their jail, which for three days this week has been without a prisoner. This is said to be the first time in three years that the prison has been empty, a condition of affairs which is regarded as highly satisfactory. But an empty jail is not always convincing evidence of the rectitude of the people of the county in which it is located, for it often happens that some persons out of jail ought to be behind the bars. With all due respect for the residents of Butler county, it can be truthfully said that they have no good reason to be proud of their empty jail, for three of its cells should now be occupied by the perpetrators of the recent dastardly murder and robbery at Saxonburg.

Notwithstanding the rulings of the Democratic congressional caucus the Missouri mule will continue to filter into the South African situation.

In other words, Russia means peace in her Chinese invasion so long as she can get what she wants by that means.

Pittsburgh's limited water supply might be the basis of a fine drama under the title "The Decline of the Bath Tub."

At least nobody has had the nerve to suggest cold tea as a substitute for water during the threatened famine.

Gen. Frederick Funston is still stirring up the "nuties" in the Washington legislative menagerie.

Mr. Bryan is still the editor of the Commoner, but he is not doing much at it these days.

Spring ought to be good and accept the official designation of its arrival.

What a sprechenfest the prince and the kaiser must be having.

The spring poet may now proceed.

OLD PLAYHOUSE GOING.

The Lyceum Theater in New York Closes for the Last Time Tomorrow Night.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Lyceum theater which for 17 years has been under the management of Daniel Frohman will end here Saturday night of this week.

The building is to be torn down and Mr. Frohman in the fall will open a new Lyceum theater farther up town. Annie Russell will, Saturday night, recite an epilogue written in rhyme by A. E. Lancaster, retrospective of the history of the theater.

To Name Boat "Alice Roosevelt."

WILHELMSHAVEN, PRUSSIA, March 20.—Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship here, shall be re-named "Alice Roosevelt."

GAY HARBINGER OF EASTER IN THE SHOW WINDOWS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, March 20.

The fragrance of Easter permeates New York, particularly in upper Broadway and the shopping districts generally. Although another Sunday will intervene before the joy bells ring out and the anthem, "He is Risen," fill the churches, preparations for the season have been under way for some time. There hardly could be anything more attractive than the show windows of the smart florists between Madison and Longacre squares. All the traditional plants and blossoms for Easter are set forth, and the men cunning in the art of arranging flowers so that they shall show their highest possible beauty, and at the same time command the highest possible prices, offer many striking ideas that are new as well as attractive. Ribbons, blossoms, feathery leaves, fountains playing in cascades in electric lights of many colors, and baskets of gold and silver, are all displayed in those marvelous show-windows behind the great squares of plate glass, and continually is there a crowd of persons admiring them. Easter is near, and we cannot forget it for an instant. Pots of shamrock are among the offerings that will be sent from friend to friend as Easter greetings. This is understood to be partly in memory of Sir Thomas Lipton's visit here last fall, as well as of the St. Patrick's day that does not precede Easter by much more than a week this year. The Japanese cherry tree, in blossom, will be another popular Easter gift. They can be bought as low as $3 apiece, although one can go up to $8 if inclined. The tendency this Easter is for potted greenery rather than cut flowers, so that the tall lilies which belong especially to Easter will be preserved in careful hands for long after the Sunday they are designed specially to honor. If one desires to buy a really handsome lily, five or six feet in height, he can spend $50 on it. There are many wealthy people in Fifth avenue who will not think $50 too much for one Easter plant, but the New Yorker of modest means will invest his 50 cents, as of old, and be quite as well satisfied, probably. At all events, Easter is very near, and New York, in its customary fashion of doing nothing by halves, is prepared to give it a royal welcome.

Ping-Pong in a Store Window.

Ping-pong becomes more and more assertive in this city from day to day. In a store in Broadway, at the corner of Twenty-ninth street, there is a regular ping-pong taute where it can be easily seen through the show window from the street, and two young men play perpetually for the edification of the great New York public. There they are, batting the little white ball from one to the other over the net for four hours at a time. They seem to like it, too, and it can be said certainly that the spectators enjoy it, especially when one of the young men, who is rather stout, has to stoop to pick up the ball from the floor, as he does every few minutes. Although ping-pong has made its way in society the remarks of some of the casual passers-by who stopped for a few minutes to watch the playing did not indicate that it would meet with any great favor with the great unwashed.

New Palatial Atlantic Liner.

Another new steamship of the Hamburg-American line came into New York harbor today. She was the Moltke, which, originally built for the eastern service, was changed so that she could be used for the "Atlantic ferry." She is very large, having a registered tonnage of 7,632 tons net, and 12,324 gross. She is 525 feet long, 62 feet beam and 45 feet depth of hold. She brought 140 cabin and 1,759 steerage passengers on this trip. She presented a brave appearance as she came up the bay, with her many flags waving in the sunlight and her decks crowded with passengers and crew. Everyone knew her for a new ship at once—among the old tars of the harbor, particularly, and there was a welcome for her in the shape of tug whistles and shouting. The Moltke has a speed of 16 knots, so is not a very fast ship; but she has all the modern conveniences of a crack ocean liner, and is fitted up inside like a first-class American hotel.

Policemen's Wives Plead With Low.

There was a hurly-burly of nicely-dressed, pleasant-faced women in City Hall park this morning. They were wives of policemen who had come to beg Mayor Low to re-establish the three-platoon system for the police, in place of the two-platoon, which is in force at present. The three platoon was tried for a while, but seemed not to be satisfactory to the police commissioner, so he changed it. There were about 700 women in the delegation this morning, and several of them made speeches. The basis of their desire for the three-platoon plan is that it gives policemen time at home, while, with the two-platoon, they seldom see their families, and their children grow up almost strangers to their fathers. The mayor diplomatically remarked that he would look into the matter. Then the 700 women, with a few of their children, posed on the wide steps of City hall while a photographer pressed the button on them.

Croker's Ghost Will Not Down.

Tammany cannot forget Richard Croker. Every now and then a rumor creeps along East Fourteenth street from the Wigwam that the Sage of Wantage has not only his eye, but his hand upon the Tammany organization here. It is said openly by some of the important men in Tammany that Croker will be in New York again when the next campaign begins. The mutterings always heard have become more pronounced in the last few days on account of the candidacy of "Whispering Larry" Delmour for the Tammany leadership of the Twenty-ninth assembly district, where John F. Carroll is at present. Delmour is said to be backed by Croker and that in return "Whispering Larry" is attending to the old chief's affairs here, with a view to his taking the reins again when he is ready. All this is pooh-poohed by Lewis Nixon and his friends, but it is the gossip, nevertheless.

Newest Freak in Toys.

The "fakirs" were selling a new toy along the curbs today. It was an ordinary small hollow rubber ball, but when it was squeezed in the hand a grotesque doll bobbed up out of a hole and stared awfully. The ball was the newest thing in the way of street toys and hundreds of them were sold rapidly at 10 cents apiece.

Firs in the Tombs.

Center street had its excitement at noon today when the fire broke out in the Tombs. Although the fire was an insignificant one and the prison was never in danger of destruction the fact that there were 101 prisoners, most of them frenzied by flight, gave the keepers all they wanted to do and the noise was something dreadful. It was that which stirred up things in Center street. People living or working in that thoroughfare are always on the qui vive for excitement in the Tombs and when anything happens it is a treat for them. No harm was done today, but it gave the Center streetites entertainment of a rich and rare quality.

Fitch Plays Disappearing.

With the closing of the Lyceum theater on Saturday night and the withdrawal of "The Girl and the Judge" there will be only one Clyde Fitch play running in New York. Earlier in the season there were no less than seven pieces by this prolific playwright in the theaters of the metropolis. The one Fitch attraction remaining is "The Climbers" in which Amelia Bingham and her company are appearing at the Bijou. Even that will not last more than a few days, for Miss Bingham is diligently rehearsing her next production, "A Modern Magdalen."

The Elephant Coming.

The advance guard of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, which is to open at Madison Square garden on Wednesday evening, April 2, is in town and there is a circus flavor about the garden and all around it. The press agent has been busy for a week or so and we have had lots of pleasant reading about the man that loops the loop on a bicycle, the strange animals in the menagerie and the magnificence of the costumes that will be worn in the ring. What with the circus and Col. Cody's "Wild West," which is to follow the circus, there are joyous times ahead for the small boy at Madison Square garden.

End of Patrick Trial in Sight.

After dragging along for nine weeks the trial of A. T. Patrick, charged with the murder of the old millionaire, Rice, is drawing to a close. It is possible that a verdict will be returned next Wednesday. The prosecution expects to close tomorrow and the defense will not call any witnesses in sur-rebuttal. Mr. Moore of counsel for the defense will sum up on Monday and Mr. Osborne, assistant district attorney, will take Tuesday for his speech for the state, leaving Wednesday for the recorder's charge and the deliberation of the jury. Patrick seems to be easy in his mind and says he is sure of acquittal, the position he has taken from the beginning.

Departing Boer Envoys Cheerful.

Considerable interest was taken this morning in the departure of the Boer delegates, Wessels, Wolmarans and De Bruyn, on the French liner La Gascogne. The steamship pier was crowded with sympathizers with the Boers, and many cheers followed the vessel as it pulled out into the center of the river. Mr. Wessels, just before departure, expressed the opinion that the ammunition found in the ruins of the Hoboken pier was not intended for the Boers. He added: "The Boers have no money to buy ammunition, and when they need any all they have to do is to capture a British convoy and they have enough to supply them for a long time. The Boer war is a long way from ending yet. We have about 12,000 troops in the field today, and they are fit and strong. The peace party in England is growing all the time. There was a time when we could not hold a pro-Boer meeting without being interfered with, but now they are being held all over England, and are increasing in number every day."

Trouble for Crooked Policemen.

According to a statement by Commissioner Partridge today there are lively times coming for corrupt policemen. The commissioner says that next week he will put two patrolmen on trial for blackmailing a saloonkeeper, and he added that there are other policemen who will have to face investigation on similar charges. One of the startling remarks credited to the commissioner is that he has been getting proof about "Big Chief" Devery, and that if Devery were reinstated on the force there is evidence on which he could be dismissed at once. Meanwhile Devery leans against his "pump" in the evening and smiles derisively.

Racing Season at Hand.

Work with the "ponies" has begun at the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay race tracks, and horsemen feel that spring is either here or just coming. The wind dried up the mud and when the laborers had been over the ground with rollers and harrows there were no lumps of earth left to get in the way, and the thoroughbreds took their practice spins with comfort and brilliancy. In a few short weeks it will be the daily habit of the Broadway loungers to disappear every afternoon, while weird tales of great winnings will make the habitues of the Waldorf-Astoria cafe and corridors dizzy with envy—or incredulity—in the same old cheerful way.

A Police Misunderstanding.

There are worrying times in Park row for the newspaper sellers. The commissioner of parks a few days ago issued an order that the passageways in the parks where rapid transit operations were under way should be kept clear of stands and boxes. Some of the policemen misunderstood the order and assumed that they were to turn all news venders out of the park. They obeyed what they believed to be their orders. Many of the sellers of newspapers are men and women, with boys flitting in and out among them. The boys made a row, but did not attempt to dispute the policement's word. The adults stood on their rights and insisted that the commissioner explain himself. He did so today, and now one can buy a paper while crossing the park on the way to or from the daily pitched battle at the Brooklyn bridge entrance. Park row might be thought to have trouble enough without having such a controversy as this one forced upon it; but excitement is the spice of its life, and most of the denizens are rather grateful to the park commissioner than otherwise.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. M. Ott, Mrs. H. Reifsnide, H. Zacharius, Mrs. H. Zacharius, D. P. Reighard, Mrs. D. P. Reighard.

HERALD SQUARE.
Sig. Falk, L. C. Goldroll, Morris Baer, Frank Toohill, Jr.

IMPERIAL.
J. B. Miller, R. B. Miller, A. D. Miller, Jr., E. Moettish, Charles Worthington, P. S. Coombs, E. E. Shaffer, Harry Beeson, James P. Walsh, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wilson, J. O. Brown, James A. Huston.

GRAND.
William A. Hoyl

HOLLAND.
William M. Scaife, Mrs. Wm. M. Scaife, Mrs. W. J. Holland, H. A. Fennerty, R. A. McKinney, I. W. Frank, C. H. Booth.

VICTORIA.
Samuel Steinfeld, M. S. Simms, Mrs. M. S. Simms.

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. L. Fiaccus, William C. Coffin.

STURTEVANT.
G. J. Banes.

NAVARRE.
Mrs. P. W. Chase, P. W. Chase,

EARLINGTON.
J. R. Sterrett, Mrs. J. R. Sterrett.

ASTOR.
Walter Kennedy.

PERSONALS.

John H. Windfelder, general manager of the National Sugar Manufacturing Company, was a passenger on the limited last night enroute to Sugar City, Col. Mr. Windfelder says his company has 12,000 acres of developed land in Colorado, which formerly was a raw prairie. Last year 8,000,000 pounds of sugar were made and supplied to the various markets. Speaking of the sugar combination's influence on their business, he said: "They can only affect us in those cities where they are not generally known by reducing the price per pound. In the larger cities and more populous districts, where it becomes a matter of strict business competition, we hold them to the prevailing price. We have good prospects for this year. Sugar City is one of the enterprising municipalities of the west. It has a population of 25,000, the majority finding employment in various departments of our business."

The Rev. Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, Meadville, is a guest of the Hotel Lincoln. Dr. Crawford will remain in the city several days in consultation with some of the trustees of the college, with a view to making final arrangements for the completion and furnishing of the new chapel that is being erected. "We have just completed the winter term at the college," he said, "and it has been a most successful one. The spring term will open in two weeks. Just now we are interested in the completion of our new chapel. We expect to dedicate it some time this spring." Dr. Crawford said that a handsome new pipe organ, the gift of Mrs. James A. Ballantyne and her two daughters of Wilkinsburg, would soon be in place. The contract has been let for the erection of it.

R. A. Phillips and family of Allegheny left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Phillips stated that it was not improbable that he would make Los Angeles his permanent home, should the climate agree with his wife and family.

William Gibson, former general manager of traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio, is registered at the Hotel Henry. Mr. Gibson is now a resident of Boston.

The members of the Alta club held their annual dinner at the St. Charles hotel last night. There were 15 present. The Alta club is composed of former residents of Houtzdale, Pa., a coal mining town in the eastern part of the state that was once the most prosperous of mining towns in Clearfield county. The upper vein of coal has been entirely worked out, forcing the residents to scatter in various parts of the country.

Joseph S. Reitz of Brookville, deputy treasurer of Jefferson county, is in the city.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns are registered in the various downtown hotels:

Lincoln—D. P. Breed, Ebensburg; Robert Graham, Monongahela; Francis Lucknow, Cleveland.

Newell's—John H. Luby, Wheeling; J. A. Malloy, Youngstown; R. B. Reardon, Carbondale, Monongahela—H. Basch, Cincinnati; R. Heywood, Uniontown; J. H. Hirsch, Cleveland.

Duquesne—B. Boyer, Altoona; Charles A. Smith, Rochester; G. G. Glenn, Greenville.

Victoria—J. R. Hamer, Zanesville; F. H. Piper, Lilly Station.

Anderson—John Thompson, Ebensburg; H. J. Hartmann, Meadville.

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PUBLISHING COMPANY ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

Three Officials of a Philadelphia Concern Are Held to Answer Charge of Misusing the Mails.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Charles R. Graham, president of the Peoples Publishing Company; William L. Holloway, former manager of the company, and George Y. Clements, former assistant manager, were today held in $2,000 bail each for trial on the charge of using the mails to cheat and defraud.

The charge was preferred by Postoffice Inspector Holden, who testified at the hearing today that the Peoples company had for a long time past been making a practice of securing agents for the sale of alleged worthless books.

It is alleged that the sum of $900 is asked for from the agents with the understanding that it is to be used as a deposit as an expression of good faith for one year's time. At the expiration of the year if the agreement is found to be unsatisfactory the deposit money is to be returned.

According to letters received by the postoffice authorities from Prof. I. B. Thomas of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; F. D. Owings of Knoxville, Tenn.; George Spiney of Pittsburgh and many others, this agreement has not been adheped to.

The alleged victims assert that when they receive the books they find them valueless for canvassing.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Ellen McCord Howdon.

Mrs. Ellen McCord Howdon, 87 years old, a descendant of a pioneer family which settled in Pittsburgh about the middle of the eighteenth century, and the mother of William H. Howdon of No. 70 Townsend street, died yesterday evening at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Blanche Whitten, No. 54 Herkermwer street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Howdon, although nearly a centenarian, had enjoyed remarkable health and had retained the use of all her faculties until October 4, last, when she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Howdon was a daughter of Michael McCord and was born on Grant street, November 11, 1805. Her husband was a partner and brother-in-law of John Marshall, who for many years during the early life of Pittsburgh, conducted the largest blacksmith and machine shop west of Philadelphia. The pioneer shop was located on the present site of Soloman & Ruben's department store, in Smithfield street. The steel used in the shop in the early days was imported from England. The pioneer shop of Howdon & Marshall was the birthplace of the big chain and elevator plant of Marshall Bros., in Diamond street. Mrs. Howdon, at the age of 19, married, and with her husband went to live in Third avenue, where the family resided for many years. As the outlying districts of the borough of Pittsburgh were becoming settled, Mr. Howdon, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Greenough erected the three brick dwelling houses now occupying the property at Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Townsend street, the first erected in that street, to which they took their families. The house at No. 68 was occupied by the parents of Mrs. Ann Greenough, who died in this city less than two years ago, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Greenough and Mrs. Howdon were playmates in their girlhood, and the former was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Howdon's only son, William, who married Mrs. Greenough's only daughter, who is the last surviving member of the three pioneer family, which settled in Pittsburgh at about the same period as the McCords, Howdons and Marshalls. Mrs. Howdon was the mother of ten children, only two of whom survive: Mrs. Whitten, 66 years old, and William, 62 years old. About 2 years ago, when her daughter moved to Brooklyn, Mrs. Howdon went with her and had since made her home in that city. She had an extensive reputation, while a resident of Pittsburgh, as an expert needle woman, and even at the age of 80 years, she made a small center piece as a present to her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Howdon was a charter member, and is the last surviving member of the little congregation which organized and worshipped in the First Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh. The old church building, for many years stood in Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, but in more recent years moved to the present site at Aiken avenue and Howe street, East End, when that district was opened. Mr. Howdon and Mr. Marshall prospered as business partners and relatives, until the death of the former in this city. Nearly all the Howdon children died while in their youth, while Mrs. Marshall children thrived, and in a period of 40 years there was not a death recorded among them. Mrs. Howdon's last wish, when she left Pittsburgh, was that at her death her remains be brought to this city and laid beside the many generations of her family in the Allegheny cemetery. Last night Mr. Howdon said it was his mother's last command to him, and her remains will be brought here this week. The Rev. Dr. R. J. Young, the pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at the home of Mr. Howdon, in Townsend street, within two doors of where his mother had spent the greater part of her married life.

Mrs. Margaret McConaughy.

Mrs. Margaret McConaughy, aged 79 years, widow of Patrick McConaughy, died at her home in Sixth avenue, Carnegie, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McConaughy was one of the most prominent residents of Carnegie, where she had resided for nearly a half century. Her husband, Patrick McConaughy, came to this country from Ireland in 1832, and was one of the first settlers in the Chartiers valley. Mrs. McConaughy was born in Montreal, Can., in 1823, and settled in this section in 1853. Her husband died in 1884. Mrs. McConaughy was a member of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church, Carnegie. She is survived by five sons and four daughters: James of Carnegie, Matthew B. of Washington, Pa., Bernard of Sharpsburg, Owen of Bridgeville, William of Monongahela City, Mrs. Joseph Rush of Kittanning, Mrs. R. L. Adams of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. James Ford and Miss Sadie McConaughy of Carnegie.

George Blazier.

George Blazier, aged 82 years, died at his home in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday morning. Mr. Blazier was the oldest inhabitant of the borough, and one of the first coalboat pilots on the Ohio river in which capacity he served for more than 50 years. He served throughout the civil war on the United States transport Tyler, which was engaged in carrying troops to the front, and was the sole survivor of the 30-fated packet, Pennsylvania, which blew up in the early 70's. He is survived by two daughters and four sons: Edward Blazier with whom he resided, Allen Blazier, a resident of Esplen, Pa., and John and Hudson Blazier, who are employed on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Mrs. Elizabeth Romelfanger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Romelfanger, 76 years old, mother of the Rev. Father Romelfanger of Butler, and a pioneer resident of McKeesport, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kuhn, No. 1104 Park street, McKeesport. She was born in Germany and came to McKeesport in her youth. Mrs. Romelfanger was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, McKeesport, and is survived by five children: Mrs. Kuhn and Peter Romelfanger of McKeesport, Father Romelfanger of Butler, Mrs. Henry Greffanstatter, of this city, and Mrs. George Robinson of Cleveland, O.

Obituary Notes.

James C. Elliott, 77 years old, a well-known real estate broker in McKees Rocks for the last 18 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 179 Island avenue, McKees Rocks. He is survived by his wife and a family.

Edward B. Kenworthy, 48 years old, a well-known steel worker in the West End, is dead at his home, No. 289 Monroe street, of paralysis. He was a native of England and is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. Harriet Mathews, wife of John Mathews, dropped dead in the street near her home, No. 35 Warden street, West End, yesterday at 1 p. m. Deputy Coroner Campbell investigated the case and found that she had been a sufferer from heart failure for some time and that death was due to that cause. Mrs. Mathews was returning to her home from the South Side, where she had gone to make some purchases.

The funeral of LeRoy S. Foltz, for years cashier of the First National bank of New Castle, and one of the best-known bankers in New Castle, will be held this afternoon at the home of his mother in Grant avenue, New Castle. Mr. Foltz was a graduate of Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. He died Tuesday morning after a brief illness, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda S. Foltz, two brothers, William S. Foltz, president of the First National bank of New Castle, Samuel Foltz, cashier of the same bank, and one sister, Mrs. William M. Brown.

GETTING READY FOR FIGHT.

Citizens Committee of 25 Begins Work on Its County Organization—Machine Men Meet.

The Citizens committee of 25 last night decided to make a fight for county offices this fall. It will perfect an organization and nominate a full county ticket. It was decided to take this step regardless of what may transpire in state politics.

A committee of three to prepare the plans of the county organization will be appointed by Chairman C. S. Crawford.

All negotiations for fusion with the Democrats or Stalwarts will be postponed until the Citizens county organization is formed. The governorship, congressional or legislative offices were not discussed last night, although the prevailing sentiment of the committee was that legislative candidates should be nominated.

"United we stand, divided we fall" is the motto of the machine county candidates. A meeting of the various organization aspirants for county offices was held yesterday afternoon in the court house in the office of Register Fred W. Edwards. The head of every department was present. A solemn obligation was taken that harmony should reign in the ranks of the organization, but that no overtures should be made to candidates outside of the machine. Sentiments strongly averse to Recorder Brown's policy of compromising with the opposition were expressed.

Among those present were Register Fred W. Edwards, Recorder Owen Brenhorst, Sheriff William McKinley, Jr., Mackrell, Treasurer Thomas B. McClure, Thomas B. Rodgers, Controller William E. Thompson, Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Comer, Commissioner J. W. Murray and [illegible]

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

As we get a square look at Senator Penrose's amendment to the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States providing for the election of senators by popular vote, it is observed that the whole thing is a joke.—Johnstown Tribune.

Politics about Sharon are waxing warm. The fight for sheriff between the two local candidates is the main topic of discussion and as both are men prominent in the business circles of the city, who have extensive followings, the outcome is highly problematical.—Sharon Telegraph.

This Cuban problem would not now exist if the island had followed its manifest destiny and become a part of the United States when it threw off the Spanish yoke. Sooner or later Cuba will be annexed to Uncle Sam's domains. The United States troops won't be withdrawn from there three years until the island will be plunged into a civil war.—Uniontown News-Standard.

While several craft heading for the gubernatorial port on the sea of Republican politics are encountering heavy weather, the ship of the Hon. William M. Brown, which cleared for the lieutenant governorship on the night of February 28, has encountered smooth water and favorable winds, and is practically certain to beat all competitors into the harbor. —New Castle Herald.

Counterfeit dimes have become quite numerous in Franklin and resemble the genuine very closely. One merchant, in making his daily deposit at his bank yesterday morning, discovered that during yesterday's business he had taken four of them. They are lighter than the genuine, and easily passed, as the weight of so small a coin counts for little.—Warren Mirror.

The likely Democratic nominee will be Hon. Robert E. Pattison. He is by far the strongest candidate in the Democratic arena. If by any strange turn of fate Pattison should by an upheaval—not now discernible as against Elkin—be chosen a third time in this state as the governor, not all the powers of earth or sky could prevent his being the unanimous selection of the National Democracy as president of the United States.—Media Ledger.

Down with the insulting corner loafer! All honor to Mayor Black for his announced determination to banish this most despicable nuisance. Honest citizens are sometimes compelled to stand on a street corner for a few minutes waiting for a trolley car, but time is too precious for real men to waste it in prolonged street corner gossip, and only the depraved indulge in insulting remarks about respectable women passing by.—McKeesport News.

With the advent of the spring season there comes the revival of rumors of proposed street railways for Monessen and vicinity, which, it is said, will eventually connect this section by rail with Pittsburgh. So far, however, the talk has resulted in very little. Many there are who have concluded that the rumors are started by interested parties to attract some combination of capital who will buy the charters held by those who simply secure the franchises for speculative purposes.—Monessen News.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

Some of our merchants are protesting against the accumulation of mud, which encumbers the paved streets. It seems that some means could easily be found for keeping the streets already paved passable, at least. Who's it up to?—California Sentinel.

Many of the back yards and alleys about town are in a very filthy condition, as they usually are at this season of the year. A filthy back yard is always a detriment

SOCIETY

THE largest and most brilliant event of the Lenten season in the Sewickley valley took place yesterday evening in the Presbyterian church of Sewickley. It was the marriage of Miss Sophia Bume Moore and Frank Weyman Kennedy. Over 1,000 invitations had been issued, and about one-half the invited guests were in attendance, including many prominent society people from the valley, Allegheny and the East End.

The ceremony was begun at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell, pastor of the church, Walter E. Hall of this city presiding at the organ.

The wedding colors were green and white, and the color scheme was carried out in all the details of decoration and dress of the attendants. The interior of the church was elaborately decorated with southern smilax and solid banks of ferns and palms, alternating with white roses, lilies of the valley and great streamers and bows of white ribbon.

The bridal party was a large one and was led by the ushers, Hubert Moore of Sewickley, a brother of the bride; William H. Nevin of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride; Elliot Summer of New Haven, Carl Ely of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Harrold Canning and George Collard of Pittsburgh. John Updegraff Hussey of Pittsburgh, a classmate of Mr. Kennedy at Princeton, acted as best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Hannah Nevin of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Alice Davidson of Allegheny, Miss Elizabeth Friend of East End, Miss Henrietta McCleary, Miss Mary Chapin and Miss Charlotte Kennedy, a sister of the groom, of Sewickley. The flower girl was little Miss Springer Harbaugh Stroebel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stroebel of Philadelphia. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin trimmings and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pale green chiffon and carried white lilies, while the bridesmaids wore white chiffon dresses and carried maidenhair ferns. The little flower girl was dressed in white, and from a green basket strewed white flowers up the aisle for the bridal party.

Mrs. Kennedy has been one of the most popular young women in the valley and has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. William Harbaugh, in Maple lane, Sewickley, being prominent in Edgeworth club and other social circles. Mr. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Broad street, Sewickley, and is in business with the American Sheet Steel Company.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in New Philadelphia, O. Before going to their new home, however, they will visit for a few days in Sewickley and several social functions will be given in their honor.

Supper was served to the bridal party last evening at the home of Mrs. William Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, the parents of the groom, being the only ones present besides the party. At the house the decorations were quite elaborate and were on the same color scheme, white and green.

Women Name Committees.

The committees appointed by the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital to take charge of the dinners to be given Tuesday and Wednesday next in Old City hall are as follows:

Table No. 1, Mt. Washington—Mrs. Charles F. Peck, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, Mrs. E. E. Turbett, Mrs. George Grayburn, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. J. Miller, Miss Mary Boyer, Miss Lizzie Lauderbaugh, Miss Belle Russell.

Table No. 2, Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association—Mrs. Kate H. Stonerod, Mrs. Charles Sheriff, Mrs. A. B. Houston, Mrs. B. F. Ertman, Mrs. Alex. Caskey, Mrs. B. K. Naughter, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. M. J. Sample, Mrs. Bowersox, Mrs. R. M. Cargo, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Challinor, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. V. Zimmerman, Mrs. Jennie Marshall, Mrs. Weaver.

Table No. 3—Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Fenlins, Mrs. Eliza Moore, Mrs. Lizzie Draper, Mrs. Sam Harper, Mrs. E. Fondling, Mrs. J. Vanhorne, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. John C. Donehoo, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. George Nesbit, Mrs. B. F. Brant, Mrs. Fitzhuls.

Table No. 4—Mrs. J. C. Agnew, Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Melvina Wilds, Miss Etta Wilds, Miss Myrtle Russell, Miss Laura Agnew.

Table No. 5, South Side hospital—Mrs. H. S. Ley, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. G. W. Donley, Mrs. Harry Wormick, Mrs. Samuel Hare, Mrs. L. E. Irwin, Miss Eva Finch, Miss Maggie Davis, Mrs. Alex. Stuart, Mrs. J. H. Bair.

Table No. 6—Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. E. S. Mclain, Mrs. M. J. Rigdon, Mrs. Charles Somers, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Martin Prenter, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Table No. 7—Mrs. Mary Dorning, Mrs. Simon Matthews, Mrs. Georgiana Quartz, Miss Mabel E. Dorning.

Table No. 8—Mrs. H. J. McConnell, Mrs. W. A. Rober, Mrs. George Knepshield, Miss Emma Rejser, Miss Elizabeth Dorning.

Table No. 9—Mrs. Jacob Stevens, Miss Sarah Ferguson, Miss Nettie Watson, Miss Elizabeth Donnell, Mrs. Anna M. Reifsnyder, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Edward Giese, Mrs. W. C. Stevens, Mrs. Dr. Foote, Mrs. W. C. Sanson, Mrs. S. West.

Table No. 10—Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Schoenfeld, Miss Leah Levy, Miss Rose Zugsmith, Miss Jennie Smit, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Miss Hattie Loutheim, Mrs. N. T. Goldsmith.

Table No. 11—Miss Sarah A. Bryant, Mrs. G. Booth.

Table No. 12—Mrs. A. W. Hammett.

Supply room—Mrs. G. R. Sloan, Mrs. J. D. Chantler, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Rodabaugh, Mrs. Strickler, Mrs. J. Baired, Mrs. Z. Stuart, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. B. Hazlett, Mrs. Will Sloan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Dr. Kirk, Mrs. David Challinor, Mrs. C. F. Stolzenbach, Mrs. E. Beech, Mrs. M. Haas, Mrs. Felgley, Mrs. E. L. McNary, Miss Ella Messer.

Check room—James W. Prenter, Wilson McGinness.

Summer Playgrounds Progressing.

The joint committee of women's clubs is in a fair way to become a regularly organized body. At its meeting yesterday in the Twentieth Century club Miss Beulah Kennard, the chairman, appointed Miss Eliza Armstrong, chairman, Mrs. John Cowley and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, a committee to draft bylaws for the body.

The meeting was short but interesting. Mrs. Covert of the Lawrenceville New Century club, reported having secured the annex to the Fortieth Street school building in Lawrenceville for summer playgrounds. Three large rooms will be placed at the disposal of the committee, together with a fully-equipped cooking plant, thus insuring some features of industrial school work at that playground. The Central High school building and grounds will again be used this year, but only for the older children. The Kingsley House association, which now occupies the old Montooth mansion on Herron Hill, has offered to take care of all the little children, offering its kindergarten rooms and its cooking plant, if it is desired. Other schools have been secured in other localities, the two mentioned being two of the most thickly populated.

Miss Louise Taylor was appointed supervisor of all the industrial work at the different playgrounds. Miss Allison is the supervisor of the kindergartens.

During the meeting Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon told of a recent visit to a recreation ground and rest house in Washington. "Mothers and their parents may go to it to spend the day, have a picnic or enjoy themselves for an hour or two. A matron, a nurse and a caretaker are in charge of the place, which is very popular, especially among the poorer people and the small children. The hope was expressed that Pittsburgh might soon have something similar in its parks.

A recreation park for the boys on the South Side is almost assured, as the city is considering the purchase of a 70-foot lot.

After a meeting of the joint committee a meeting of the women interested in the summer school gardens, which were proposed last year but did not materialize, was held. This work will be restricted in a degree to those localities where ground can be secured for the purpose as the school grounds themselves, as a rule, are not available.

Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman of the joint committee, summer playgrounds and vacation work, has appointed the committees to look after the matter of placing industrial work in as many playgrounds as possible this summer. Aside from the chairman, yet to be appointed, the personnel of the committee on manual training is: William Henry Silver, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, Mrs. A. E. Holmes, Mrs. David C. Boyce, Miss Willard, Miss Mary A. Gleim and Miss Georgia Allison. The committee on equipment and supplies comprises Miss Otto Werth, Paterson, Miss William Marcum, Mrs. George H. Wilson, Miss Mary B. Lippincott, Mrs. John M. Cowley, Mrs. Omer Decker, Mrs. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Celebeny and Miss Armstrong. Committee on school gardening, Mrs. Frank G. Wallace, chairman; Mr. Robert Blackall, Mrs. A. W. Covert, Mrs. Sidney Van Keuren, Miss M. J. Eccles, Miss Alice Wells and Miss M. E. Stevenson.

Interested in the McAll Mission.

The Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D. D., of New York, the American representative of the McAll mission in Paris, spoke yesterday afternoon to the members of the Pittsburgh branch of the McAll mission at the residence of Mrs. Moses Atwood in Western avenue, Allegheny. Dr. Rossiter gave a graphic account of features of the work in France and his informal talk was followed by a tea, at which the women had an opportunity to meet the guest of honor. Dr. Rossiter is on his way east after a tour of the different cities where auxiliaries of the McAll mission was organized. Fifty women were present in Mrs. Atwood's drawing room yesterday afternoon. Some of them, through their frequent visits abroad, have observed the work of the mission among the poor in Paris and along the banks of the Seine.

Hood—Hannah.

A brilliant social wedding last night was that of Miss Grace Hood, daughter of the late John Hood of Pittsburgh, and Thomas Hannah, a well-known young architect of Allegheny. The ceremony took place at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stitt on Lloyd street, Edgewood. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Park of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Stitt home. Late last night Mr. and Mrs. Hannah left on an eastern wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends after May 17, at their new residence on Pacific avenue, East End.

Musicale for Building Fund.

A musicale was conducted last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Harbison in the Brighton road, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Woods Run Industrial house building fund. A very enjoyable program of music was presented followed by a reception and refreshments. A very successful rummage sale was held recently for the building fund, and the woman who are interested in the project are working zealously for that purpose.

Lent Causes Postponement.

"Cranford," the play that the class of 1903 of the Thurston Preparatory school had planned to give next Wednesday, has been postponed until after Easter. It seems that a number of the Thurston girls are denying themselves candy during this Lenten season and as candy tables, lemonade stands and bazars are to be features of the entertainment as arranged, its greatest success is jeopardized if given during the season of fasting. Hence the postponement.

Notes of Society.

A Cinderella dance, one of a series of enjoyable affairs, was given last evening at the South Highland auditorium, East End.

Mrs. Charles Houston was the guest of honor at a card party given yesterday by Mrs. Charles Aufheimer at her home, 6n Rippey street, East End.

Samuel McCowan, an official of the Carnegie Steel Company, at the Homestead steel works, and Miss Esther Tempest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tempest of Homestead, were wedded yesterday. The ceremony was quietly performed at 6 p. m. at the home of the Rev. J. B. Williams, pastor of the Ashler Memorial Methodist Episcopal church.

A meeting of the educational committee of the parliament civic committee will be held this morning at the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Frank G. Wallace is chairman of this committee, which is a sub-committee of the parliament. Civic work, the future being considered, of two delegates from each of the Federated Women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania.

EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES AT CARNEGIE MUSEUM.

A—Gold pin from tomb King Zer, First dynasty, according to Brugsch, 4700 B. C.; according to Mariette Bey, 5001 B. C., that is 3,000 years before the time of Moses.

B—Bronze fish hook, XVIII. dynasty, 1800 B. C., the time of the captivity of the children of Israel.

C—Bronze razor, XVIII. dynasty.

(From drawings made for the Gazette by Director William J. Holland.

THE antiquities that have come to the Carnegie museum from the researches in the land of the Nile, made possible by the Egyptian exploration fund, bid fair to become the most popular exhibits at the institute. The prominent part played by Pittsburghers in raising the fund lends added interest to the relics.

The pictures of some of the curiosities published herewith were made at the museum by a staff photographer of The Gazette. The key to the pictures is as follows:

1—Cartonnage head from mummy case. It is heavily gilt with vermillion and green in relief. Found at Rubayyat. Mask belongs to the Ptolemaic period.

2—Stamp or seal cut in wood bearing the name, "Trajanou," upon it, meaning, "belonging to Trajan," the Roman emperor. It was probably used in stamping merchandise and supplies belonging to the Roman government, marking them in transit as government property.

3—Alabaster jar from the tomb of King Zer. Tall vase from tomb of King XVIII. dynasty, 1800 to 1900 B. C.

4—Large feldspar bowl from tomb of King Khasekhemui II. dynasty, 4200 B. C. Painted vase from shrine of Osiris XVIII. dynasty. Small dolomite vase with gold cap from tomb of King Khasekhemui.

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Learned recently that china extras for the breakfast table are to be the favorite gifts from girl friends. No bride can have too many of these, and the "harlequin" breakfast table, with its Japanese sugar bowl, its delicate green creamiere in old English ware and its bit of colonial white here and there, will please a fascinating variety of tastes. White or a stated pattern for plates and cereal bowls and larger platters, but any color and shape preferred for all the rest is the rule, and in consequence, up-to-date girls are scouring the shops for odd, quaint bits of china.

A Strawberry Tea—

Has already been given by one of the spring brides-to-be, and a very dainty pretty affair it proved, full of suggestions for those present. The berries being somewhat sour, plenty of sweet things were served, the prettiest of which was the finale of the luncheon. It was no less than liquid fudge in maple and chocolate layers, eaten with a spoon and served in the prettiest of flower cups, each cup being wreathed with the favorite of the girl receiving it. These had been painted by the hostess and were intended for souvenirs of the occasion, which was the last maiden entertainment given by the hostess before her wedding, which is to be an Easter affair.

In Neckwear—

The choice is practically unlimited, and a girl whose fingers are deft and amenable to her will may furnish herself with a season's supply of dainty "fixings," by a single day's journey among the shops. A lovely little collarette worn with an ecru frock the other day, had its inspiration in a journey of this kind, and cost precisely one dollar, though its prototype was five, and it looked worth at least ten. It consisted of a blue satin band for the collar proper, tied in a jaunty bw behind. A jabot of white chiffon was edged with lace and then both collar and chiffon were sprinkled with tiny blue rosess, made of blue chiffon, scarcely larger than a pea, but twirled by a single turn of the needle into fascinating likeness to a rose. One developed in pink would be ravishing. A white silk stock for everyday wear by the same girl is sprinkled thickly with French knots of black and a white linen stock, which ties in front and hangs to the belt, has a narrow border of blue and a blue fleur-de-lis in each corner.

To Be Fashionable—

As regards the walk nowadays it seems from observation that one must emulate the kangaroo as closely as possible. The body is slanted forward until one feels that every step will mean a tumble; the shoulders are swayed in a direction exactly opposite to the way the hips move and then one relaxes every possible muscle and allows the members to wobble as they will. This is the "fashionable" walk, as illustrated down town, and if one has a silk ruffled skirt and a lace trimmed underskirt, one holds the draperies in a bunch on one hip, so as to allow the richness to show occasionally and to rustle always.

For Easter—

One must have the breakfast table all in white and yellow, and in accordance with this necessity, cunning little flower holders in the shape of yellow wagons are shown in some of the shops. These are to be packed with moss and filled with flowers, for the center of the table.

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Cereal. Cream.
Spanish Omelet. Creamed Sweet Potatoes.
Late Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.
Okra Soup.
Roast Mutton. Mint Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. String Beans.
Orange Salad.
Apples, Creole Style.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Creamed Shrimps. Celery Sandwiches.
Orange Jelly. White Cake.
Milled Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Banas. Cream.
Creamed Codfish. Plain Boiled Potatoes.
Cornbread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Thin Slices Cold Mutton.
Cold Slaw.
Boiled Rice. Prune Compote.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Lamb Chops. Baked Potatoes.
Creamed Salsify.
Spinach Salad.
Cottage Pudding. Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Dried Beef. Scrambled Eggs.
German Fried Potatoes.
Cottage Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Hamburg Steaks.
Hot Potato Salad.
Canned Fruit. Wafers.
Tea.

DINNER.
Oyster Soup.
Rolled Steak. Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Carrots.
String Bean Salad.
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Coffee.

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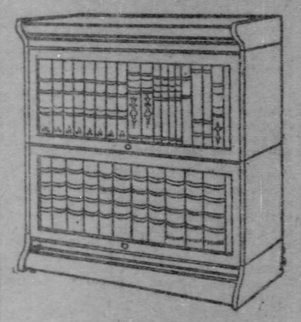

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THE POLITICIANS IN OLD SOMERSET ARE ALL AT SEA

Unsettled Question of Harmony Causes Caution of the Candidates.

DELEGATES UNIMPORTANT

Gubernatorial Nomination May Not Enter Into the County Contest Because of the Late Date of the Primaries.

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
Staff Correspondent.

SOMERSET, PA., March 20.—It will be either harmony or the other thing at the Republican primaries to be held here in June. If it is harmony John P. Elkin will get the three state delegates and the senator and two assemblymen will favor the re-election of Senator Boies Penrose. Should there be a fight it is difficult to tell what will happen in Somerset county.

Chairman John G. Ogle says that the next few days will determine whether there is to be harmony. On just what basis this party peace may be resumed Mr. Ogle is not ready to inform the public. George Scull, the leader of the stalwart faction, is now in Harrisburg on legal business and Elkin will endeavor to persuade him to bury the hatchet. Senator Penrose has been at work to bring about harmony for some time because he fears that he will lose three votes.

Some Bitterness Lingers.

From all that can be gathered the Sculls are not very particular as to harmony. Neither are they anxious to go out of their way to help Elkin, as he is blamed with working against them in the judicial contest last fall. Penrose also took a hand for F. J. Kooser, the successful candidate, and there is much bitterness. While the Sculls might agree to patch up a temporary truce with their opponents, it is doubtful if they could get a number of their friends to do the same thing. I have heard prominent men in the Scull faction say that they would vote against Elkin in the fall and oppose any candidate for assembly running in the interest of Penrose.

The factional fight here dates back over the past 20 years. It has not confined itself to politics, but has shown in the religious, social and business life of Somerset. With such a deep-rooted feud it is hard to make a deal that will wipe out the difference and bring the various wings of the party together.

Have Fought for Years.

For years W. H. Koontz, F. J. Kooser, John G. Ogle, J. A. Berkey and several others were the anti-Quay leaders of the county, while the Sculls stood for the stalwart wing of the party. There were fights every year. In 1900 Gen. Koontz and S. A. Kendall were the insurgent candidates for assembly. There was a bitter contest, the Sculls claiming the victory. Koontz and Kendall carried the contest to the Dauphin county courts and were sustained. This not only put them on the ticket, but turned the organization of the county over to the insurgents.

At Harrisburg Gen. Koontz remained true to the insurgents, but Kendall went over to Quay. This was followed by the making of Somerset a separate judicial district and the nomination of Kooser for judge. The insurgent organization became regular about the time Kendall went over. The Sculls opposed the election of Kooser, their friends almost to a man supporting William Ruppel, the Democrat. Their fight would have been won had not Elkin and others induced certain corporations that were supporting Ruppel to turn in for the regular Republican nominee.

Diplomacy Is Needed.

The friends of the Sculls hold that Elkin and the others had no right to mix in this fight, as the state ticket was well cared for. Potter and Harris receiving over 4,000 majority, while the judge was elected by 295. This gives an idea of the feeling in Somerset and shows that much diplomacy must be employed to bring about harmony.

Gen. Koontz was not regularized. When the organization was taken over by Elkin and Stone the general remained where he has stood for years. He stands there yet. This makes the situation all the more tangled. If Koontz was to announce for assembly or senator his old friends, Kooser, Ogle and others, would probably have to oppose him on the ground that he is irregular. The result would be interesting. It is said that the general could take three-fourths of the Kooser-Ogle organization away from the new regulars. It can be seen that should Koontz go into a fusion movement for senator or assemblyman there would be no end of trouble in Somerset. Odd as it may seem, the Ogle organization would probably not oppose him for congress. They are simply under bond to keep him out of the legislature if possible.

Delegates Not Important.

The primaries will not be held here until June 7, with the convention June 10, or one day in advance of the state convention. It is quite probable that by that time it will not make a great deal of difference who gets the three delegates from Somerset. If the county is run on a harmony program the delegates likely will go to Elkin. Watres will probably be the winner, if the factional warfare continues. The question of who will be congressman, senator and assemblymen is agitating the minds of the Republicans here more than the disposition of the state delegates. There is also a full county ticket to elect here, and it will be difficult to harmonize on the makeup of that slate.

Under the new congressional apportionment Somerset, Fayette and Greene form the Twenty-third district. The congressman will go either to Somerset or Greene. Little Democratic Greene cannot hope to secure the Republican nomination for one of her sons. Some people have said that when Kendall went over there was an understanding that Fayette was to get the congressman.

Koontz for Congress.

Chairman Ogle denies knowledge of any deal of the kind. Gen. Koontz has been freely mentioned for the Somerset indorsement. "A great many of my friends have urged me to run," said the general, "but I have not said that I would go into the contest. I do not like methods employed to secure congressional nominations these days. When I was in congress before I did not have to fight for the nomination. If I were a younger man I would rather go back to the senate or the house than go to congress. While there have been a number of requests made by my friends to stand for another term as assemblyman I have not consented and do not know that I will. I would not be in accord with the majority of the next house, probably. I still stand where I did before. There is a matter of honor involved that no deal can

[illegible] a Republican in the district, there is [illegible] is nominated always Demo- and Somerset sufficient ma- losses in the d that it has a stalking horse for Fayette county candidates. I desire to say that I have never been a stalking horse for any one and do not propose to be in this campaign."

Prefers Conferee System.

It may be that Mr. Ogle has his eyes on the congressional nomination. His father was in congress, and the son may desire to emulate the parent. Some political prophets say that he might be found in the senatorial race. He does not say that he is a candidate for any office. Mr. Ogle says that Somerset wants the conferee system of nominating a congressman. Greene will also favor this, while Fayette may urge the popular vote. The district conference will be held in a few days. The Sculls object to Chairman Ogle naming three Somerset men to participate in the conference without first having held a meeting of the county committee. They hold that it is power not given by the rules. Ogle says that he is correct in his position, and the delegates will have power to act.

H. M. Berkley, cashier of the First National bank of Somerset, will probably be the candidate of the old line stalwarts for congress. He will not be acceptable to the new organization, and some of the men connected with it say that they can defeat him. The friends of Mr. Berkley are just as positive that he can clean out the Kooser-Ogle crowd. Mr. Berkley was the candidate in this county two years ago and helped to nominate Alvin Evans of Cambria.

Senatorial Candidates.

The senatorship rotates between Somerset and Bedford. John Weller of the latter county now holds the seat, but his term expires in September. At present there is no candidate in the field here. In Bedford Representative William C. Miller is an aspirant. Mr. Ogle has a candidate, but his identity has not been disclosed. It may be himself. Should he come out it is quite probable that harmony would go glimmering. There is a possibility that John M. Reynolds, the stalwart leader of Bedford, will announce, and if he does he will no doubt have the backing of the Sculls.

Just what Joseph Thropp intends to do is disturbing the organization men of this district. Chairman Ogle is expecting that he will go into the Bedford-Blair-Cambria district as an independent candidate for congress and hope to secure the Democratic indorsement. The Johnstown Democrat, in a column editorial, bids him welcome to the field. Thropp's candidacy would cause trouble in Bedford. Stalwarts here say that he could carry that county by 1,000, and that would pull the other tickets down with him. He would also get a fusion assembly and senatorial ticket in the field. The plans have even said to have matured so far in the event of Elkin's nomination as to arrange for the nomination of Judge Eli Eichelberger of Bedford on a fusion ticket for senator.

Penrose Is Powerless.

This might be switched if Gen. Koontz would agree to take the place. If Bedford should be carried by the fusionists the success of the Republican nominee for senator would depend entirely upon Somerset, as Fulton is sure to give a small Democratic majority. With the Scull and Kooser factions pulling in opposite directions, and with Elkin the nominee for governor, Somerset might not save either the senatorial or congressional tickets. It is not difficult to see why Penrose wants harmony. The senator fully realizes what the Elkin candidacy means to him, but so long as Durham is a "sink or swim" advocate Penrose is powerless. Durham controls Philadelphia and Penrose has to go along with what Durham wants if he hopes to get the Quaker City members.

Chairman Ogle thinks that the delegates will go to Elkin. He puts it in this way: "They will vote the way they did in the last state convention." Then they supported the Stone ticket. He admits that things political are very backward in the county this spring. One cause for this slowness in sprouting is the doubt in many prospective candidates' minds as to the strength of Elkin as a nominee. Men do not want to fight for a nomination only to see their time and money sacrificed in the fall.

Cause for Caution.

The chairman admits that a harmony deal may be brought about. He was down to Washington to see Penrose the other day and says that the senator realizes the necessity of united party action up this way in the primaries and this fall. Mr. Ogle does not speak too hopefully of securing harmony. He thinks that it would be unwise to give the details of the proposition at present. It is evident that he has some scheme that he hopes to put through. He admits that Gen. Koontz would not be acceptable as a legislative candidate. When told that Koontz might buckle on the armor and call on the "frosty sons" to assail the Kooser-Ogle fort, he admitted that a hard fight would result and that the general had many friends. He thinks that Koontz will not get into the contest.

Almost every one of the county offices is to be filled this fall. Not a candidate has announced. They want to see whether the Sculls and the Koosers intend to ride on the same band wagon. They also want to know how the people will treat the candidacy of Elkin.

FOR A SECOND VOTE.

Machine Again Tries to Have Recorder's Veto Overridden.

It was rumored in City hall yesterday afternoon that the machine would have a meeting of common councils this afternoon for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the veto of Recorder J. O. Brown of the ordinances granting a franchise extension to the Duquesne Street Railway Company was sustained. The rules allow five days for reconsideration and that time expires tomorrow. City Clerk E. J. Martin said he had heard nothing of the meeting and Common Council Clerk W. C. Gearing said he had received no call for a meeting.

It was said that those in favor of reconsidering the vote had asked President Max G. Leslie to call a meeting and he refused to do so, while it was said that Recorder J. O. Brown had also refused. It was rumored that a petition is being circulated among members of the branch asking a meeting. Twenty signatures are required.

GEYER MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR CITY HALL

Allegheny Machine Leaders Searching for Man to Run Against Wyman.

TALK OF HARMONY PLAN

Peace May Be Patched Up With Former Mayor if He Will Promise to Take Care of Office-Holders. Contest for Upperman's Seat.

Word has gone out that former Mayor Charles A. Geyer will not be the Allegheny machine candidate for recorder in 1903. North Side city hall leaders are puzzling their brains to find another candidate to put up against James G. Wyman.

Director Robert McAfee is authority for the statement that the Allegheny city hall leaders are at a loss to find a candidate whom they can rely upon to defeat Wyman. Director McAfee told W. B. Hayes, former delinquent tax collector of Pittsburgh, a few days ago that the Allegheny city hall people "can not find a candidate who can beat Wyman."

Mr. Geyer admits the uncertainty of receiving support from city hall but declares that he will be a candidate notwithstanding.

In the Fight to Stay.

"I do not know whether I can beat Wyman or not, but I will try," said Mr. Geyer. "I have no intention of withdrawing, and will remain in the fight until I am defeated."

It is common report among the city hall politicians that Recorder Murphy is anxious to patch up his differences with Wyman and give him the support of the payroll if the latter will make satisfactory concessions. It is reported that when Wyman returns home from California in April that an effort will be made to effect a reconciliation with the promise to support him for recorder if he will guarantee the retention of those now in office.

Recorder Murphy has stated publicly a number of times that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in 1903, and for obvious reasons it is believed that he will not change his mind on that score.

Murphy to Get His Old Place.

One of the conditions of the proposed harmony plan is that Recorder Murphy shall be appointed to his old place at the head of the public safety department, where his duties will not be so burdensome and his responsibilities much less.

John F. Cox, anti-machine candidate for congress in the South Side district, asserts that he is being treated unfairly by the organization. He states that although he is a candidate for the Republican nomination and has notified the officers of the county committee that he is, his name has not been printed on the tickets.

"I am willing to make a fair fight, providing the other fellows treat me fairly," said Mr. Cox yesterday. "If I am defeated fairly at the primaries I will stump the district for the man who wins. They are leaving my name off the ticket, however, and I won't stand for that."

Wants Republican Nomination.

Mr. Cox said that his opponent, Dr. A. J. Barchfield, is circulating the report that Cox will be a candidate on the Citizens ticket. Mr. Cox says that he will be a candidate before the Republican primaries and that he wants to run for congress on the Republican ticket.

Although it is more than two months until the primaries the tickets for many of the districts of the country have been printed. In every instance the tickets bear only the names of the organization candidates.

Proceedings to contest the right of John Upperman to a seat in the select branch of Pittsburgh councils were instituted in the court of quarter sessions yesterday. A petition signed by Thomas Mayberry and 26 other residents of the Fifteenth ward, was presented to court by Attorney J. E. O'Donnell, representing the plaintiffs.

The petition alleges that Upperman received 95 illegal votes, cast and counted for him at the last election. It is alleged that some of the ballots were improperly marked, some were voted by persons not having a legal residence in the election district and ward and some by men not entitled to vote in the state.

Irregularities in Four Districts.

Irregularities in the First, Second, Third and Fourth election districts are charged. According to the returns Upperman's majority in the ward was three, he having received 512 votes and John L. Wainwright, his opponent, 509. Wainwright was the Citizens candidate.

After the filing of the petition the court fixed April 19 as the time for a hearing and required the petitioners to give bond in the sum of $2,000.

The date fixed for the hearing will give Upperman a chance to take part in the organization of the new select council, even should he be deprived by court of his seat after councils are organized.

The petition is signed by Alb. Kalchthaler, Ferdinand Voelkel, P. J. Scholl, Henry Moonberger, William B. McGrady, Edward Ernest, Thomas Charlton, John L. Freker, George Jacobus, John Trunzer, Thomas Mayberry, Henry Freker, Ike Broida, George J. Hennniger, Fred R. Schlenstedt, Jr., Al Kalchthaler, Albert Brandner, F. Kalchthaler, Charles M. Bundschuh, T. C. Dietz, Joseph Buechel, Charles C. Kengott, Charles P. Haber, A. J. Kline, Edward Kengott, Joseph A. Haber and Theodore Suppert.

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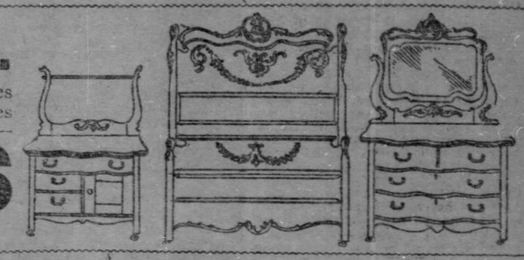

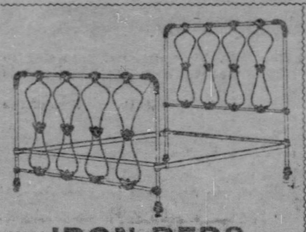

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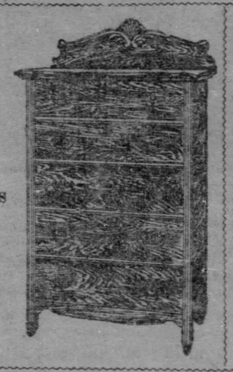

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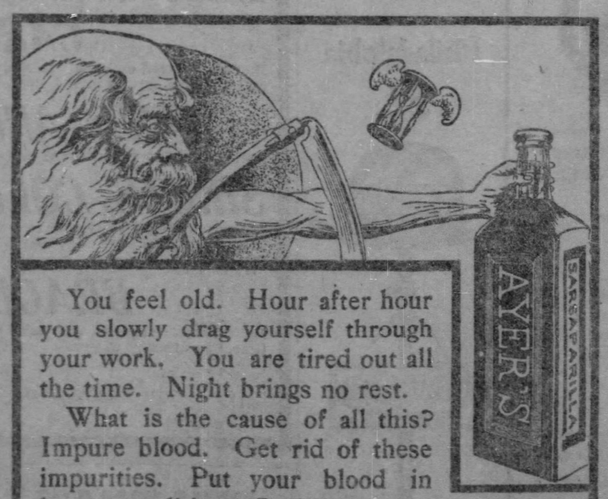

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CHARGED WITH MISMANAGEMENT AND NEPOTISM

Fifty Pittsburghers Accuse Postmaster Holliday Before Dalzell and Penrose.

BOTH WILLING TO WAIT

The Representatives Insist That the Complaint Be Submitted in Writing and Signed—His Jurisdiction Questioned Before Senator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Both Representative Dalzell and Senator Penrose gave hearings to the Pittsburgh committee of 50 who are here to protest against the renomination of Postmaster Holliday.

Mr. Dalzell told them he would wait a reasonable time, but that the charges and complaints must be made to him in writing, duly signed, and in addition he wished the names of the committeemen. This was promised. Mr. Dalzell would not discuss the matter for publication afterward, but it was apparent that he did not place much credence in the charges and that Mr. Holliday's reappointment would not be affected by the charges intimated. As the postoffice department last fall declared the Pittsburgh postoffice to be one of the best managed in the country, Mr. Dalzell was surprised at the charges of incompetency against Postmaster Holliday.

Penrose Willing to Wait.

Senator Penrose assured the committee that he would do all in his power to have the appointment withheld a reasonable time, so it could file its charges.

Mr. Dalzell was introduced to the committee by Capt. R. T. Williams, of the South Side. Joseph H. Vitchestain was presented to give the arguments of the delegation and handed Mr. Dalzell the following letter:

The condition of the Pittsburgh postoffice during the term of the present incumbent has become most deplorable and complaints have been almost innumerable. Mail has been delayed and letters of great value and importance have been lost, while the civil service rules have been abused to such an extent that they have failed of their purpose.

In order to bring the matter before you, we will present a number of grievances which we believe sufficient to justify you as the representative of the Twenty-second congressional district of Pennsylvania in using your best efforts to demand a thorough investigation of the administration of the Pittsburgh postoffice at the present time.

The letter was signed by the members of the committee.

Charge of Nepotism.

During the informal conversation that followed it was asserted that the charge of nepotism would be made and it would be shown that $14,000 a year went to the Holliday family, the father, three sons and a daughter, being employed in the postoffice. It was hinted that the civil service had been violated in order to place the sons and daughters in their positions.

P. J. Donahue was the spokesman before Senator Penrose. He took up the status of Representative Dalzell and said that after March 4 next he would not represent Pittsburgh. The committee believed that on that account he ought not to attempt to name the postmaster of Pittsburgh, but should leave that duty to the man to be elected this fall to represent Pittsburgh.

Senator Penrose explained the under the rule made by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt postmasters were selected by Republican representatives in congress. In Democratic districts Republican senators were recognized to make these appointments. Thus Mr. Dalzell had the right to name the Pittsburgh postmaster until the end of the present term, notwithstanding the fact that after March 4 next only a small portion of Pittsburgh would be in his district.

All for Holliday Family.

"Then," said Mr. Donahue, "the city of Pittsburgh is for the Holliday family."

"No; I don't say that," replied the senator, laughing.

Mr. Vitchestain was then presented and he reviewed that portion of his argument made before Mr. Dalzell and added more interesting matter. He asserted that the trouble in the Pittsburgh office could be traced to the postmaster giving the best offices to his family.

ONE WAR TAX RETAINED.

Senate Committee Amends House Repeal Bill to Preserve the Bucket Shop Burden.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Senator Aldrich from the committee of finance today presented to the senate the report of that committee on the bill repealing the war revenue act and thus made public for the first time the amendments to the bill suggested by the committee. There are many changes in the language of the bill, but except in one instance the intention of the house bill, of repealing the entire act, is respected. The exception is the provision in the existing law providing for the taxation of "bucket shops," which tax is continued in effect.

Senator Aldrich said he expected to call up the bill within a day or two and ask the senate to act. It is understood there will be no effort on either side of the senate to amend the bill and it is not expected that there will be any prolonged debate upon it.

The house provision authorizing the appointment of ten additional internal revenue agents in connection with the rebate on tobacco on hand when the law shall go into effect is eliminated, but the commissioner of internal revenue is authorized to adopt such regulations as may be necessary to carry the provision into effect.

The committe recommends the addition of a section providing "that the repeal of existing laws embraced in the act shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before the repeal or modifications."

NOT MUCH WAR LEFT.

Acting Gov. Wright Says Peace Prevails in 95 Per Cent of the Philippine Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Judge Wright, acting civil governor of the Philippines, has written a personal letter to Gen. Marcus J. Wright of this city.

"The press reports of the last month or more which have reached us here," says the letter, "together with the comments thereon, seem to indicate that the general opinion is that the whole islands are either blazing with insurrection or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection and Americans go about single and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home. There is a fast-dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern island of Samar."

TALKED A THIRD OF A MILE.

Wireless Telephone Tested With Partial Success on Potomac.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A practical test of wireless telephony over a third of a mile was conducted on the Potomac river just above this city today, with partial success. Small instruments were used. A wire was grounded on the shore and wires from a small boat stationed a third of a mile across the water were dropped over the stern.

With the instruments in operation those who participated in the tests announced that they recognized the sound of a harmonica, though it was partially indistinct, and also heard human voices counting at the other end. Similar experiments overland were conducted with more successful results. The tests were made under the direction of Nathaniel Stubblefield of Lexington, Ky.

HOSPITAL ALMOST SURE.

The Bill to Give Pittsburgh a Marine Institution to Be Favorably Reported to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose is expediting the progress of the bill for a $125,000 marine hospital in Pittsburgh, and it is more than possible that within a week from today the bill will become a law. Last Friday the bill reached the senate and was referred to the committee on commerce. Today the committee met for the first time and Senator Penrose moved that the Pittsburgh bill be reported favorably to the senate. In a brief argument the senator sketched the necessity for a hospital of this character in Pittsburgh and quoted statistics from The Gazette showing the importance of Pittsburgh and the advisability of locating such a hospital there.

At the conclusion of his argument a vote was taken and the bill was unanimously ordered favorably reported. As there are but few local bills on the senate calendar the Pittsburgh bill is likely to be passed any day now. Senator Penrose said this afternoon that he would seize the first opportunity to pass the bill.

TARDY JUSTICE TO PORTER.

House Committee Hears Arguments Why His Pay Should Be Restored to His Heirs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A sequel to the Fitzjohn Porter case came before the house committee on military affairs today, when a hearing was given on the bill authorizing the secretary of war to compute the amount of pay and allowance of the general during the period of his enforced retirement from the army and making appropriations of the amount to his widow and children. The hearing was attended by several of Gen. Porter's old comrades in arms and by his daughters and sons.

Gen. Charles G. Sawtelle, who served with Gen. Porter, paid a tribute to his bravery and ability as a soldier. Gen. W. W. Dudley, who served under Gen. Porter at the second battle of Bull Run, also testified to his character as a soldier and commanding officer. Gen. Dudley pointed out that the preamble of the act restoring Gen. Porter to the army recited the purpose to do justice to him, and that the restoration of pay was but a part of the justice in the case.

GOING SLOW WITH TURKEY.

This Government Will Study Question of Responsibility Before Making a Demand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The persistent circulation of reports that the state department has made a demand upon Turkey for reimbursement of the money expended in the ransom of Miss Stone is causing a good deal of annoyance to the officials of that department. The state department has made no such demand upon Turkey, and consequently the Turkish government has not flatly refused to pay.

Mr. Leishman some time ago lodged caveats with the Turkish and Bulgarian governments, saving the right of the United States government to prefer a demand for reparation and reimbursement in the Stone case when it is able to fix the responsibility for the abduction. Up to this time the official reports from Minister Leishman, supplemented by verbal reports from Spencer Eddy, have not put the state department in possession of sufficient facts to determine this question of responsibility.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New McKean County Postmaster—Free Rural Delivery Route.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—S. A. Lamphier has been appointed postmaster at Almo, McKean county, Pa., vice J. E. Wright, resigned.

On April 15 a rural free delivery route will be established at Duncan Falls, Muskingum county, O., with Elmer E. Dutro as carrier.

New postoffices have been established in West Virginia as follows: Beale, Mason county, George E. Johnson, postmaster; Slab, Ritchie county, Thomas Pritchard, postmaster; Wilsondale, Wayne county, Millard F. Damson, postmaster.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of W. S. Cappeller to be postmaster at Mansfield, O.

Will Retaliate on Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The department of agriculture will immediately prepare a list of articles imported into this country in which boracic and other acids are supposed to exist. This action is the first step taken by the government looking to retaliation for the German prohibition of the importation of meats containing boracic acid.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Secretary Root's young son Edward will be taken to Europe for medical treatment.

The president has nominated Nevada N. Stranahan to be collector of customs for the district of New York.

Ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado is mentioned as a possible successor of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

The Franco-Russian notes relative to China has been handed to Secretary Hay by Ambassador Cambon for France and Count Cassini for Russia.

Five examiners of the civil service commission have started on their semi-annual tour of inspection and examination, which covers the larger part of the United States.

Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, reported to the senate the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes. He gave notice that he would call up the measure today (Friday).

Republicans of the house committee on elections No. 1, in the St. Louis election contest of Horton vs. Butler, because of the election frauds, will report that the seat should be declared vacant. The Democrats will submit a minority report.

Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith has been relieved from further duty in the Philippines and ordered to San Antonio, Tex., to take command of the department of Texas. General Smith has had charge of the recent operations in Samar and was the author of the reconcentrado order.

Niels Gron, claiming to have been an "unofficial agent" of the Danish government, is in Washington seeking to prevent the appropriation by congress of $5,000,000 for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, on the ground that bribery was employed in the United States in the furthering of the project.

The Rev. Joseph L. Hunter of Jamestown, chaplain of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, was at the capitol today in conference with Senator Penrose and Representative Showalter. Mr. Hunter desires to be appointed chaplain in the regular army, and the Pennsylvania delegation is doing all it can in his behalf.

The house committee on coinage has reported two coinage measures, one introduced by Mr. Hill of Connecticut to increase the subsidiary silver coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890; another appropriating $200,000 for additional minor coins of copper and nickel.

MORGAN ACTED AS MERE BROKER IN MERGER DEAL

George W. Perkins, a Member of the Firm, Testified to That Effect.

OTHERS MAY BE CALLED

Judge Lancaster Asked for a Complete List of the Members of Railroad Deal and a Number of Subpoenas Are Looked For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—At the hearing of the suit of Peter Power to restrain the Northern Pacific railway from turning over its preferred stock to the Northern Securities Company today, George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. said that after taking the stock from the Union Pacific interests the firm sold it to the Northern Securities Company, receiving therefor $10,000,000 in cash and the balance in stock. The cash received from the Northern Securities Company was equal to the sum paid the Union Pacific interests.

Mr. Perkins said that at the time of the purchase of the stock by his firm there was no agreement in existence with the Northern Securities Company in reference to the disposal of the Northern Pacific stock.

Were Merely Brokers.

He said his firm simply acted as brokers in the transaction. In case the stock was not disposed of to the Northern Securities Company it would have been turned back to the Union Pacific interests. Mr. Perkins said he did not know whether or not J. P. Morgan & Co. owned any of the stock of the Great Northern railroad during the summer or autumn of 1901, and he did not know how much Great Northern stock the firm owned now.

"Do you know that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. acquired $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific stock between May 1 and 9, 1901?" Mr. Perkins was asked by Judge Lancaster.

May Subpoena Entire Firm.

The witness said he had no knowledge of any such transaction. Lancaster then asked for a list of all the members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The list was handed him. A conference ensued, during which it was suggested that subpoenas might be issued for some of the members or for all.

The next witness was A. P. Clough, vice president and a director of the Northern Securities Company. He said the transfer of about 500,000 shares of Great Northern stock to the Northern Securities Company had been completed and that negotiations were pending for about 300,000 or 400,0000 shares more.

A. P. Clough's Testimony.

There were 1,250,000 shares of Great Northern in existence, he said. Of Northern Pacific stock $150,000,000 par value had been turned over to the Northern Securities Company. Mr. Clough said he never knew of any arrangement between Mr. Harriman, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hill and others, subsequent to May 14, 1901, by which Mr. Morgan was to be given the proxy of Mr. Harriman in the Union Pacific in exchange for Mr. Harriman being placed on the board of the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

WHAT ELKIN WOULD COST.

Acheson Says the Nomination Would Give Pennsylvania Democrats Fifteen Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson, who is becoming as famous as a statistician as Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, has been doing some figuring on the congressional result in Pennsylvania, if John P. Elkin heads the state ticket. Taking the vote of the new congressional districts and the vote cast in the state last fall Mr. Acheson arrives at the result that the nomination of Mr. Elkin means the election of 15 Democratic congressmen, as against 4 Democratic congressmen now.

Senator Penrose had a number of callers today from among the local leaders in the state. They included State Senator Walton of Fayette county, J. N. Thompson of Snyder county, Editor Reed of the Erie Dispatch, County Chairman Duncan of Warren county and Charles B. Schimmelfing of Warren, who appears likely to be nominated for the senate from Warren-Venango district in place of State Senator Cumings, also of Warren county. All of the callers took occasion to impress upon the senator the inadvisability of nominating John P. Elkin for governor.

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$6 to $18 For Young Men's Suits, distinctive, nobby Sack Suits in the proper capers for young men. Including the new long roll lapel, two-button, double-breasted sack suit that the young men have claimed as their characteristic spring style. Elegant values from $6 to $18.

The Proper Spring Clothing for Boys.

The little men take as much pride in being "dressed up" for Easter as the big men. We have prepared the way for parents to do this at the lowest possible cost in our boys' mammoth section. The Confirmation season is also here, and we are ready with the correct clothing at attractive figures.

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President Dreyfuss Fights for Clean Baseball

PEACE IN SIGHT AMONG WARRING CLUB OWNERS

Rogers and Soden, Representing Factions, Are Working to That End.

DREYFUSS' STRONG STAND

Is Not Opposed to Peace, but the Call Must Be Indorsed by All Club Owners—Charley Power Hustling for His Organization.

It is now almost a certainty that there will be a peace conference between the warring magnates of the National league and that the meeting will be held in New York within the next week. There was a general desire to hold this meeting off until after Judge Truax had handed down his opinion in the injunction case, but as there is no telling when that will come the club owners have decided not to wait.

There is already a temporary bridging over of the chasm which has separated the club owners and it may be that this bridge will be made a permanent affair, but that depends very largely on circumstances. The men who are now working for peace are Col. John I. Rogers, representing the Spalding faction, and Arthur Soden of Boston, representing the Brush-Freedman faction. That the pair have a direct understanding and are working within their own lines is a certainty and is known by the public utterances of both, who, in interviews, have come out flat-footed in favor of temporary peace.

Better Get a Move On.

If this meeting of the club owners is called the call must be a unanimous one signed by all the club owners, as President Dreyfuss of the local club will pay no attention to it, nor will he attend the meeting. The owner of the Pirates is very emphatic in the statement that under no circumstances will he have anything to do with any peace agreement that is not indorsed by every one of the club owners. He does not propose to allow the other side to have any chance to send up a cry of victory, and that is what would be done if a meeting was held on the call of six clubs, the Spalding four and two from the other side, thus allowing Freedman and Brush a chance to set up a claim of victory.

Another thing is that if a peace meeting is to be held the club owners had better hurry along, or there will be no Pittsburgh representative at it. Mr. Dreyfuss has set his heart on making the Hot Springs practice trip with his team, and he is going to make that trip, meeting or no meeting. He so stated yesterday and in such a manner as to leave not the least bit of doubt as to its sincerity.

Mr. Dreyfuss fully realizes that he holds a very important position in the present controversy, and he does not propose to be dictated to by either Brush or Freedman. The league cannot go along without Pittsburgh, as it needs both the town and the team. The Pirates' owner has taken his stand on the side of clean, honest baseball, and he means to fight it out on that line because the followers of the game in this city look to him to make just such a stand. Of course, he is not averse to a temporary peace, but with it must come new methods which will restore the game to its old-time favor and there must be no false claims of victory from either side.

Charley Power Hustling.

C. B. Power, president of the western association, who has been laid up nearly all winter with rheumatism, has been out long enough to get his baseball affairs in good shape, and a meeting of the association will be held next Tuesday, but at what town has not yet been determined. The association is now made up of Dayton, Ft. Wayne, Marion, Wheeling, South Bend, Lima and Springfield, with Zanesville and Youngstown to select the eighth club from. President Power is enthusiastic over the prospective success of his organization and is now hustling to make up for lost time.

MAKE A PROMPT START.

Galvin Benefit Will Have Many Good Attractions.

The big benefit for the widow of Jimmy Galvin at Old City hall, Saturday night, will start promptly at a quarter of 8 o'clock, so that the complete show can be run off without delay. Each number on the program will be ready to go on just as fast as one is over. There are 30 different events down, so that the patrons will surely go away well pleased. Manager Mooney yesterday had a lot of seats built circus fashion in the gallery to accommodate the big crowd that will surely attend. The seats at Pratt's yesterday went so fast that the hall promises to be filled long before the time to start.

DESERTS THE QUAKERS.

Second Baseman Krug Did Not Get Advance Money.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 20.—(Special.)—Second Baseman Krug, who played with San Francisco last year, and who was signed to play second base for the Philadelphia National league team this year, passed through St. Louis tonight. Krug stated positively that he will not play with Philadelphia, because he says, which is marked for needed advance money his request was ignored. He says he will play with Atlanta under his old manager, Pabst.

Butler's Team Defeated.

The strong Butler Y. M. C. A. team was downed by the Manchester Jrs. last night at Manchester Turner hall by the score of 4 to 2. The team work on both sides was splendid, but that of Manchester resulted in goals oftener than those of Butler. Score and line-up:

Manchester Jrs.		Butler
Skillinger	Forward	McLafferty
Hock	Forward	Turner
Mertes	Center	C. McJunkin
Granon	Guard	Young
Barry	Guard	Brown

Goals from field—Koch 1, Graham 4, Barry 3, Metzkes 2, Walliser 1, McJunkin 3, Young 2, McLafferty 2, Turner 1. Goals from foul—Turner 2, Graham 3. Substitution—Walliser for Metzkes. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Koth. Time—Gray.

Geneva's New Gymnasium.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—As soon as school closes at Geneva college in May, work will begin on enlarging and remodeling the gymnasium. Fifteen feet will be added to it. The roof will be raised and a gallery for spectators will be built. This gallery will extend along the sides and the rear end. Underneath the gallery will be railed off and provided with seats in the form of an amphitheater. A commodious bath-room and dressing room will be built.

Gilbert's Wonderful Shooting.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., gave another remarkable exhibition of marksmanship at the Limited Gun club tournament today. He broke 75 straight and missed but two targets out of a possible 165.

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FITZ NAMES HIS TERMS FOR FIGHT

CORNISHMAN'S DEMANDS MAY BLOCK THE BATTLE.

Wants Guaranteed Purse of $25,000 Besides Other Conditions—Club Managers Ask That Demands Be Modified. Delaney Thinks Bob Is Only Fooling.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—Replying to telegrams from the Century Athletic club of Los Angeles, Cal., Robert Fitzsimmons today wired that that club that he would accept their proposition, provided they guaranteed the contestants $25,000 and with certain other stipulations concerning complimentary tickets and prices.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 20.—Manager McCarry of the Century Athletic club received a telegram from Robert Fitzsimmons shortly before noon today stating the conditions under which he would accept the club's offer to pull off the proposed fight with Jeffries in this city.

Demands Are Very Steep.

The text of Fitzsimmons' message has not been given out, but it is understood that he asks for 75 per cent of the gate receipts and a guarantee of $25,000. This combines two of the club's original bids of a $25,000 cash purse, or 75 per cent of the gate receipts without a guarantee, and it raises by $5,000 and 5 per cent the third bid of 70 per cent of the gate receipts and $20,000 guarantee. Manager McCarry and his associates, James F. Morley and John Brink, are in consultation and will not make known their plans until a decision shall be reached. They will reply to Fitzsimmons' proposition.

The club officials are inclined to laugh at the suggestion that the Pittsburgh Worker can have anything to say about prices for the fight and complimentary tickets.

President McCarry of the Century club stated this afternoon that he had received Fitzsimmons' telegram and had replied in behalf of the club.

"Fitzsimmons is too exacting," said McCarry. "He combines two of our propositions and wants both. We still think our bid of a $25,000 cash purse is the best to be had, and perhaps Fitzsimmons will come to see it that way. We have replied to his telegram, but I am not ready to state the conditions made therein. An answer is expected tonight, however. If it comes we will know just where we stand."

Delaney Calls It a Bluff.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 20.—When shown Fitzsimmons' statement that he would fight in Los Angeles under certain conditions, Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, said:

"I do not believe Fitzsimmons intends to fight. I will not believe that he intends to fight until he is in California and bound up so he cannot crawl. I have not heard from Jeffries regarding the dispatch, but I know he will be delighted and will grab at anything that means a meeting with Fitzsimmons. I do not know whether the Los Angeles club will consent to suggestions from Fitzsimmons or not, but I do know that they are serious and good sporting men and will do anything fair and within reason on their part."

WELCOME THE PIRATES.

Cincinnati Writer States American League Would Be Glad to Get Pittsburgh Team.

In the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune J. Ed Grillo says: Though a change in the American league circuit is not likely to occur this year, there is one city in the circuit of the entangled National league for which room would be made at a moment's notice by the Johnsonites, and that city is Pittsburgh.

Col. Barney Dreyfuss can continue to sit high upon his horse, for he still holds the key to the situation. It is not betraying a secret to say that Dreyfuss has but to say the word and the gates of the American league will be opened to admit him. Furthermore, no one is more familiar with these facts than Col. Dreyfuss himself. He knows just where he stands, and all the bluffs of members of the Freedman faction about closing up their grounds for the season do not have us worry any. Pittsburgh magnates in the least. If the National league is not in condition to protect Pittsburgh and furnish that city good baseball, Dreyfuss knows where he can get that article, and he won't have to knock more than once for admission.

With the only first-class team in the National league and one of the best baseball cities on the map, Dreyfuss has no occasion for worry, even though the affairs of the National league look none too bright. Late though it is to think of changing a circuit the American league would do it should Dreyfuss apply for admission.

It would not be necessary, either, to increase the American circuit. The American league has several cities that it would gladly give up to take in Pittsburgh. Furthermore, the condition of affairs in St. Louis just at present is not at all encouraging, for some one has been throwing bars in the way of the new club there, and a building permit for the new grand stand has been denied the American league club. In due time all this will be adjusted, but it may mean the postponement of the opening of the season in the Mound City, and any sort of a delay will have a detrimental effect, and who knows that the owners of that club would not be willing to make a little deal with Dreyfuss should he be willing.

The Washington club is another that could be shifted to Pittsburgh. The case is up to Dreyfuss. If he wants in the American league, he can make it, and be welcomed at that.

Will Build Fireproof Stand.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—According to Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball league, the new grand stand at Athletic park, a fireproof structure, will be completed April 23, the date of the opening of the local American league season. The letting of the contract for a steel and fireproof grand stand will result in the issuance of a permit, denied for the wooden structure.

Bobby Lowe Coaching Geneva.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 20.—(Special.)—This season's baseball team for Geneva college is now being selected from among the athletes of that institution, R. L. Lowe is on the field each evening assisting the management in making the selections. Mr. Lowe will give the team its preliminary coaching and assign the boys to their positions.

Prohibits Sunday Ball.

DES MOINES, IA., March 20.—The Nagle bill prohibiting the playing of baseball or football on Sunday passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 59 to 16.

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CLOSE FINISHES MARKED RACES AT OAKLAND

Ransch Made a Sensational Ride on Horton and Won the Event.

THE RACE VERY EXCITING

Finish Was the Closest of the Season—Alsona Showed Himself a Fine Two-Year-Old in His First Race—Favorites' Good Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The racing at Oakland today was marked by close finishes and the success of favorites. In the fifth event, Foucor, on Jim Hale, the chosen favorite, took things rather easily, but Ransch getting through next to the rail with Horton, landed him a winner in one of the closest finishes witnessed this season. Alsona, who made his first appearance in the 2-year-old race, was heavily played, and well ridden by Turner, won from Oro Viva by a narrow margin. Quiet, played from 7 to 1 to 5 to 1, in the last race, got away badly, but was the best and won by a length from Miss Mae Day. Summary:

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Kildoe, 98, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, won; Ned Dennis, 110, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, second; Loyal S, 108, Conley, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Derby Winner, Chandoo, Cathello, Claudator and Flattered also ran.

Second race, seven-sixteenths mile, selling—Alsona, 115, Turner, 4 to 5, won; Ora Viva, 118, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, second; Bon Ami, 118, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, :44. Delsegno, Montezuma and Trim also ran.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Duckoy, 104, L. Jackson, 6 to 5, won; February, 97, Stuart (4 over), 25 to 1, second; School for Scandal, 102, Ransch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Afghan, Bottany, Golden Cottage, Quadra and Arion also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Horton, 116, Ransch, 2½ to 1, won; Jim Hale, 107, Foucor, 2 to 1, second; Black Dick, 108, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Galanthus and Macgyle also ran.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Quiet, 101, L. Daly, 7 to 1, won; Miss Mae Day, 112, Troxler, 12 to 1, second; John Boggs, 110, Howson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. St. Philippina, Our Lizzie, Educate, Dollie Weithoff, Marshall Nell, Colonial Girl, Ada N. Parsifal and Bernato also ran.

The Entries for Friday.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Ursula, El Pillar, Tibbs, Axminster, Geo. Whitney, Knockings, 117; Flitting, Meteors, Lana, 112; Robert Bonner II., Headstrong, Bulfest, 114.

Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Melkarth, Straggler, 107; Mistleton, Windward, 112; Senator Matts, Harry Thatcher, 109; Jim McCleevy, 110; Billy Lyons, Rasp, 105; Invictus, 103; Lento, 98; Elmer L, 106.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Lemuel, Imp, Mildred Schultz, Rubus, Snowberry, 112; Larry Wilt, Estado, 117; Rubino, E. M. Brattan, 114; Baldo, Since, Dawson, 109; Pirate Maid, 107.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Nilgar, Elmido, Hungarian, 109; Free Lance, 116; Limelight, Essence, Lady Meadlesome, Grand Sachem, 107; Conetable, 99; Tratie, 105; Elmelin, 111.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Fondo, The Fiddler, 101; Bogus Bill, Canderos, 110; Bonitary, Skip Me, Catherine, Bravo, 96; Llef Prince, 94; Loving Cup, Malakwa, Valencienne, 108; Pupil, 105.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Death Landed Fight Stakes Without Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 20.—Chorus Boy, Death and Sam Lazarus were the winning favorites today. Death had the Flight stakes at his mercy, leading from start to finish and winning very cleverly by a length. Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, seven furlongs—Chorus Boy, 120, E. Robertson, 8 to 5, won; Boot, 120, Gilmore, 4 to 1, second; The Messenger, 120, Otis, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Tenderloin, McAlbert, Ida Penzance, Larry C, Torren, Rowdy G and Mistress ran.

Second race, handicap, mile and a quarter—Woodrice, 94, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, won; Jessie Garbon, 100, Lyne, 18 to 5, second; Lindenella, 98, Holgeson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:08½. Ben Chance, Lou Rey and El Ghor ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Foul Leaf, 97, 101, Lyne, 3 to 2, won; Tragedy, 101, 30 to 1, second; Sing, 108, Walsh, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:23⅗. Kiss Quick, Poyntz, Dr. Carrick, Hutch Miller, Add, Masterful and Thuries ran.

Fourth race, Flight stakes, six furlongs—Death, 125, Slack, 5 to 2, won; Maggie Davis, 96, Waldo, 4 to 1, second; Barbara Freitchie, 103, Lindsey, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Carl Kahler, Divonne, Ranco, Grantor and Tom Kingsley ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Gentlemen riders—Sam Lazarus, 147, J. Devereaux, 11 to 5, won; Chancery, 147, D. Avery, 4 to 1, second; Harve B, 147, A. Mehler, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:51½. Aquinas, Top Boots, Princess Murphy and Andriversement ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Banish, 101, Hope, 12 to 2, won; Ida Ledford, 106, T. Walsh, 18 to 5, second; Van Hoorebeke, 106, Helgeson, 6 to 10, third. Time, 1:48. Eugenia S, Dr. Stephens and Eda Riley ran.

Seventh race, seven furlongs, selling—Lady Wadsworth, 83, C. Thompson, 5 to 1, won; Bertha Nell, 101, Lyne, 13 to 1, second; Leon, 95, Helgeson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Judge Magee, Pillardist, Kentucky Muddle, Jim W. Yampa, Monte Himyar, Badge Bell and Palarm ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, mile and sixteenth—Rose of May, 85; Electrolytic, 90; Navillus, 93; Paul Hart, 93; Gracious, Merida, 102; Elsie Barnes, Sarilla, 105; Gartama, 107; Loves Labor, 110.

Second race, half-mile, selling—Miss Shamrock, Merciful, 88; Wisdom, Julia Lisien, Jansen, Fairylike, 93; Little Giant, Step Around, 95; Royal Deceiver, 96; Lizzie Brooks, 97; Honda, 103; Rosanco, 106.

Third race, mile and an eighth, selling—Klingstelic, 90; Meggs, 96; Dr. Stephens, 101; Swordsman, 105; Jena, 108; Mr. Phinizy, 110; Maj. Mansir, 113.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Eva Rice, Johnnie McCarty, 90; Petit Maitre, 92; Grantor, Lofter, 98; Sevoy, 117.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Tuckpaw, Miss Blarney, 98; King Tatius, 100; Moderator, I. Samelson, Palm of Gilead, Lou Woods, Pyrrho, King Lord, 103; Marie Belle, 107.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Prince Zeno, Bunnie Hallie, 87; Blocker, Northumberland, Crosby, 92; Thuries, 95; Free Admission, 99; Donator, 102; McWilliams, 104; Imp Albula, 107; Jessie Jarboe, 110.

Seventh race, mile and an eighth, selling—Little Lois, 85; Homage, 90; Afra, 94; Woodstick, 95; Bentley H, 96; Joe Doughty, El Moran, 99; Sonapa, 102.

Can't Hold Them Back.

LONDON, March 20.—The American horses started at the Liverpool spring meeting today with some display of their old form. They took the first two races. The initial event, a private sweepstakes, was won by Olivia, on which Maher had the mount. The Metteau stake went to the Golden Wings colt, ridden by "Skeets" Martin.

Fought a Tame Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Rufus Graham of this city fought six rounds at the Broadway A. C. tonight. The bout, which was a very tame one, was in every way in O'Brien's favor.

SCHOOL SKATERS WANT BIG GAMES

YOUNGSTERS AFTER A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR SKILL.

Are Endeavoring to Arrange Games With the All-Star and Keystone Sevens. Big Preparations Being Made for the Schenley Park Field Meet.

The players of the interscholastic hockey league are not satisfied to let the Canadian artists carry off so much of the glory of the local season, and there are numerous projects being considered whereby the school skaters would get a chance to show what they can do when up against the real thing.

The most popular among the students is a game between an all-interscholastic seven and the all-star team, which has so covered itself with glory this year in the two games played, defeating Queens college in the first and losing to the Keystone champions by a scant score of 3 to 2 in the second. There are many supporters of the school boys who think the youngsters stand an excellent chance of winning.

Make Good Practice Game.

Another game proposed is between an all-interscholastic or the Shady Side championship seven, and the Keystone champions. The Keystones need just such practice and there is quite a following of the school skaters who have been unable to watch the afternoon games, and would like to see the boys at work. Aside from any question of victory, it would be most interesting to see what an all-interscholastic seven could do against one of the major teams.

Preparations are going on at a lively rate for the championship interscholastic field and track meet to be held at Schenley park by High school on May 31. Word was received yesterday from Shady Side that a strong team would be entered and thus High school is assured of both Kiskiminetas and Shady Side in the conflict with Washington academy.

Allegheny Preparatory school announces that it will be represented in both the Schenley park and Washington, Pa., meets, and for a school but three years old a good showing in both track and baseball diamond is assured.

Some Good Young Athletes.

Will Knox, a nephew of the attorney general, George Willock, Clarence Reiter, Harmar Denny, Jr., and Colin Crosby form Allegheny's main strength on the track and all four young athletes are most promising.

The Shady Side academy athletes are training hard in preparation for the gymnastic, boxing and wrestling exhibition to be given next Wednesday. The boys expect to surprise their parents and assembled friends.

THE FREEDMAN FOUR.

Special Meeting of the Trust Clubs Will Be Held in New York Next Week.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Next week a meeting will be held in this city of the owners of the St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston and New York clubs of the National Baseball league. The meeting will take place whether or not Judge Truax has handed down his decision relative to the demurrers in the injunction suit. It is not improbable that the owners of the Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia clubs will find it expedient to drop into the city about the same time, and before they leave the disagreement in the National league may be adjusted in such a manner that a playing schedule can be arranged and adopted. While there is no manifest desire on the part of the Spalding faction to run from the stand taken, it is a fact that two of the clubs that supported Mr. Spalding believe the reform he undertook has been accomplished and are willing to agree to a plan that shall provide more baseball and less bickering.

THE POOL TOURNEY.

Cowboy Weston Continues His Winning Streak.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Four games were played today in the professional continuous pool championship tournament in Brooklyn. In the first of the afternoon games Charles Weston, the Wyoming cowboy champion, defeated William E. McCune by a score of 125 to 71. Weston's high scores were 24, 24 and McCune's, 15 and 13. The second game of the afternoon resulted in a victory for Irving Long of Nashville, Tenn., who defeated P. H. Walsh of New York by a score of 125 to 114. This game was replete with brilliant plays on both sides, Long having runs of 24 and 19, against 18 and 18 for the local player.

State League Has a Deadlock.

HAZLETON, PA., March 20.—The managers of the newly formed state league of baseball clubs met here this afternoon. Reading, Hazleton, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Lebanon and Lancaster were represented. Applications from Williamsport, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel for admission to the league were received, but the delegates are deadlocked on the question of increasing the circuit to eight clubs.

Bellefield Team Disbands.

The Bellefield Basketball team has disbanded for the season and has given up all intention of competing for the local championship. Manager Anderson was after a game with Allegheny or Duquesne but has been laid up for over a week with rheumatism, and as several of his players are also under the weather all aspirations for first honors have gone glimmering.

Wants the Yacht Races.

LONDON, March 20.—The Yachting World enthusiastically hails the suggestion that J. Pierpont Morgan may race the Columbia in European waters as being a business-like and sporting declaration, and declares that Sterling would so enthrall public interest as a series of matches between the famous cup-defender and one of the Shamrocks, preferably Shamrock I.

DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over persuaded to resort to the knife, and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well-known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but purely voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than twenty years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was finally persuaded one year ago to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty-cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

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$18-$20-$25 Our showing of extra fine clothing at these prices is simply superb. All that fashion dictates for the spring of 1902 you will find in this range. No tailor can produce sweller clothing than the garments we show at these prices.

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The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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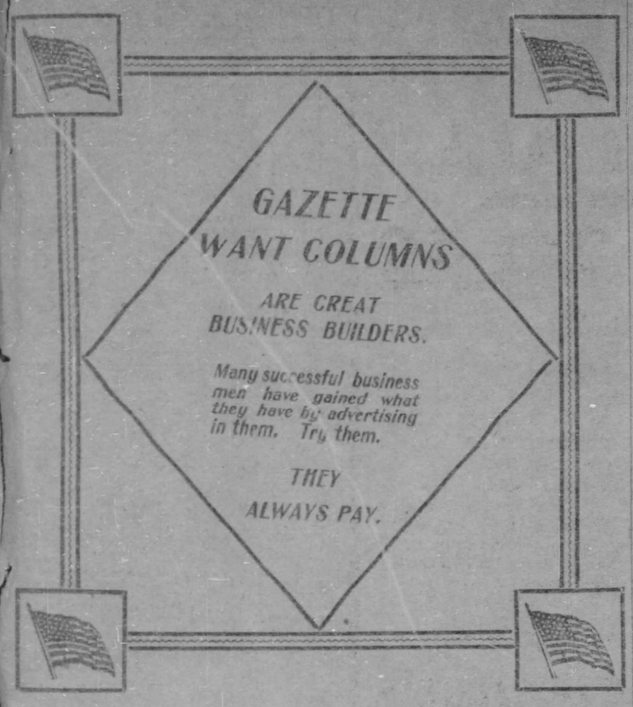

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Board.

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife, or two unfurnished rooms with board; best of reference. Address Box 255, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

SMALL manufacturing site. Address B 321, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old and New Carpets Bought and sold. Call and see us. Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

WANTED—You to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A. 81 Lawrence.

WANTED—Every firm in the city to try H. C. Knapp, the printer, 3521 Butler st., for satisfactory commercial printing. Both 'phones.

WE are doing the best of work.

SANITIS LAUNDRY,
112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

WE have a buyer for a shoe business carrying good-sized stock. C. V. Reid & Co., 432 Wood st., Room 401.

WANTED—To know if you want printing done by a good printer? H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

WANT to buy a second hand typewriter; state make and price. Address X 92, The Gazette.

FIFTEEN to 20 second-hand mine wagons; 42-inch gauge. Address D 893, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses in desirable locations, with modern conveniences.

Morningside ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $28.

Kirkland st., near new Sterrett school, brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms; $30.

Summerlea ave. and Pacific—Brick house, hall, 7 rooms; $33 1-3.

Kennett square, Oakland—Brick house, hall, 8 rooms, $35.

Simon ave., near Fifth ave. station—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $40.

Shady ave.—Brick house, hall, 7 rooms; $41.66.

Summerlea st.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

North Negley ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

Stanton ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

South Negley ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

Rebecca st.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $60.

North Craig st., near Center ave.—New brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $60.

And a great many others. Send card for large list and map of East End free.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave.,
East End.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

$13—Marsden st., brick house, 5 rooms; bath, range gas.

$20—Terrace st., frame house, 5 rooms; attic, bath, range, etc.

$25—Harwood st., Sheraden, flat, 5 rooms; bath, gas, etc.

$25—Frankstown ave., frame house, 7 rooms; bath, gas, etc.

$30—Winston st., brick house, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas, etc.

$37 50—Sheraden, on Ohio st. car line, brick, 10 rooms; bath, gas, etc.

$40—Clifton ave., Allegheny, frame house, 9 rooms; bath, etc.

$45—Monongahela st., brick house 10 rooms; bath, furnace, instantaneous heater, etc.

S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

FOR RENT.

BEAUTIFUL apartments on Wallace ave. 6 rooms and bath, steam heat, hot and cold water furnished; rent $33 33.

JAMES ST. apartments, 4 rooms and bath, $17 to $18.

Modern dwellings, 6 to 10 rooms, $18 to $60. Send for list.

DAVIES & COMPANY,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

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City and Suburban Residences.

CRAFTON.

$28.00—Lawson ave., new modern frame dwelling, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences.
E. J. P. & CO.

$25.00—Rogers ave., new modern frame, 8 rooms.
E. J. P. & CO.

$28.00—Harrison st., modern frame, 8 rooms, cistern, fruit trees and grape arbor.
E. J. P. & CO.

$12.00—Harrison st., barn and workshop, 2 floors.
E. J. P. & CO.

$12.00—Office room in hardware store, cor. Crafton and Noble sts.
E. J. P. & CO.

$14.00—Steuben st. and Lawrence ave., W. E. one-half of double house, 6 rooms, paved street.
E. J. BECHDEL & CO.,
128 Fourth ave., city.
Will remove to 415 Fourth ave., April 1, 1902.

FOR RENT.

New Rent List Just Out.
Call or send for it.
SAMUEL J. BLACK & CO.,
318 Fourth ave.
Will move to
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES

For rent or for sale with us and be assured of prompt and liberal treatment.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Penn and Centre aves., E. E.

FOR RENT—Hoboken, W. P. R. R.—Frame house of 5 rooms, porches, good water; lot 66x166, on main road. J. Henry Jahn, Hoboken, Pa.

East End Residences.

MODERATE RENTS.

Hast End homes, large or small, all conveniences.
See the
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Penn and Center aves., E. E.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 5212 Penn ave. Tel. 361.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Before securing Allegheny houses see PEARSON & KIRSCHLER, Allegheny's leading renters, 209 Ohio st., west.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT.

SEWICKLEY HOUSES—FURNISHED.

Brick, 11 rooms, 2 acres, Beaver st.....$150 00
Stone, 11 rooms, 4 acres, Edgeworth.... 125 00
GEORGE BROS., 248 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT.

Prettiest 5-room flats on Lang ave; up to date and location superb.

E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

FIVE and six-room flat, 829 North Linden ave., $35; large, light rooms; immediate possession.

Rooms.

ROQUET ST., 3755—Nice furnished rooms for gentlemen; open bell; phone.

FOR RENT—Second-story front rooms, suitable for offices or dressmaking; rent reasonable. Apply E. D. Jordan, 424 Penn ave.

FINE room for motorman or conductor, United lines. W 92, The Gazette.

FURNISHED room cheap at 5504 Howe st.; good location.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 269 Shady ave.

FURNISHED ROOM at 5880 Ellsworth ave.

PENN AVE., 422, opposite Hotel Lincoln—Large second-story front room, both gases. Dr. Shafer.

TWO furnished rooms (sitting and sleeping), for two young men; in strictly private family. T 92, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

STOREROOM.

The only storeroom on Homewood ave. for rent. See the

E. E. REALTY COMPANY,
800 Homewood ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT.

A few choice offices in the CONESTOGA BUILDING, Wood and Water streets. See the MAFFETT DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. of Pittsburgh, 245 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—One-half of large first floor office, $750 per year; fine location. Address S 92, The Gazette.

Farms.

FOR RENT — 150-acre farm, half a mile from Manor, on Penna. railroad, 23 miles from city. Has running stream of water, springs, etc. first-class dairy site. Charles L. McCutcheon, 312 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Farm, 175 acres, Ohio township, 1¼ miles from Dixmont and Ft. Wayne railroad; six-room house and good large barn. Address B 69, The Gazette.

10¼-ACRE farm near City View school, 14th ward; small house; rent $18. Voegtly, 201 Robinson road, Allegheny.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in finest offices in the city. For particulars address P. O. box 529.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE AT OAKMONT.

6-room frame on lot 50x200; two blocks from railroad station and trolley line, in Oakmont; can be purchased cheap if taken before April 1; only $700 cash required.

7 rooms, reception hall and finished attic frame, corner lot, 65x147, only one block from Oakmont station; choice location and surroundings; bath, water, gas and electric light; possession April 1.

Good level building lot, 50x150, in the Spear plan; well located and close to railroad station in Oakmont, for $700.

A number of other choice properties, both vacant and improved, in Oakmont and Verona; some decided bargains and all well worth the price; you can make no mistake by buying Oakmont property at present prices.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Belmar Place. Dennison Place.

30 MODERN HOMES. 50

In the choicest parts of their respective localities and up-to-date in every respect.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Let your rent buy your home.

P. C. CAMPBELL.
Belmar Place. Cor. Danniston Ave.
21st ward, Pittsburgh. Swissvale, Pa.

$7,500—Modern buff brick residence of 10 rooms; large porches; lot 30x100 ft.; choice residential location.

$6,000—Brick dwelling of 9 rooms, hall and vestibule; all the modern improvements; good location; terms to suit.

$5,300—One of the best bargains in the East End; frame house of 10 rooms; good lot; paved street; location central.

$4,500—Good inside property; frame house of 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements; good lot; paved street; easy terms to good parties.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., East End, city.

FOR SALE.

Crafton, Lawson ave., on easy terms; new frame two-story dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, halls, combination chandeliers, oak mantels up and down, tile hearths and facings, cemented laundries and very artistically decorated throughout; strictly modern homes and beauties for the money asked; lots 30x120 each.

It would be advisable for you to call and see us before looking elsewhere.

E. E. J. & CO.,
128 Fourth ave., city.
Will remove to 415 Fourth ave., April 1, 1902.

FOR SALE
MY SPECIALTY.
MODERATE PRICE BRICK HOUSES,
with 40 choice brick dwellings, ranging from $3,500 to $4,000; embodying every known excellence in modern building construction; located on the finest paved streets.

BELLEVUE AND WILKINSBURG.

I am able to satisfy any reasonable purchaser of medium price homes.
E. HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—AVALON—Only $2,800—My new house, 5 rooms, finished attic, bathroom; exposed nickel plated pipes, slate roof, hot air heating system, large dry cellar, with outside way; two porches; Second street, near upper end of Forest ave.; leave car at Home ave., walk one square toward river and one square to right down Jackman ave.; house is one of two painted handsome red; open for inspection every day; an aristocratic locality; terms easy. Hurry out today. Gibson, 401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE IN BELLEVUE.

The prettiest suburb of them all. If it's a FINE HOME you are looking for, examine that elegantly appointed Hallett house on Tremont st., near Lincoln ave.

For chaste design, practical convenience, workmanship, interior decoration and choice location, it certainly is a beauty. For particulars, see owner.

E. HALLETT,
440 Fourth ave., city.

$2,950 00

Buys a solid brick house, 7 rooms, papered, chandeliers, cabinet mantels first and second floors, street paved; lot 25x100; cellar cemented and everything up to date; worth $3,500; must sell and will take $2,950 00. Inquire.
E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

$4,500—BEN AVON—$4,500.

Frame house of 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, both gases, furnace, porches; fine level lot, 60 feet frontage; near street or steam cars.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

AVALON—$8,750 if sold this week; new house, 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, 2 finished attic, cabinet mantels, china closet, laundry, slate tubs, cemented cellar. A modern home; paved street, one square to street cars; $500 cash will take.
J. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Federal st.

CHOICE BRICK HOME SACRIFICED.

Only $4,600 for 8-room pressed brick home; replete with every modern convenience on paved street, Wilkinsburg. Come at once for a bargain.
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440 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Near R. R. depot and three car lines, new reception hall house, 10 rooms, tile bathroom, instantaneous water heater; fine lot, $7,800.
S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

No. 253 Danniston ave., Swissvale, Pa., 6-room and bath, brick house; $200 cash and $26 per month; take yellow car line to Danniston ave.

$2,800.00—Bargain; new; just finished; 8 rooms and bath; frame; gas, cabinet mantels; everything up to date, complete; only 15 minutes from Market st.; easy payments. Owner, 209 Ninth st., Room 601.

IF you have any property for sale place list with us, as we can sell it for you.
MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—
$8,000, Braddock ave.
Between Edgerton and Waverly.
Ten rooms, center hall, new furnace, Newly papered, brick building.
Lot 100x146 ft. to 20-ft. alley.
The improvements opposite this property make it very valuable, vacant lots are held at $100 per foot in this square.
Satisfactory terms.
This is a greatly reduced price.
Call at once.
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

Bargain Lot of
NEW MILL SUPPLIES.

In a large plant recently purchased we secured the following new stock, supplies for Bessemer and Blooming mills, as well as a complete laboratory equipment.

Runner brick, sleeves, nozzles, stoppers, tuyeres, tile.
Fire brick, square and wedge, Mt. Savage and Steel brands.
Foundry riddles, shovels, hoes and coke forks.
1,000 pounds packing, all kinds and sizes.
6 42" cut saws.
3 balances for laboratory.
Acids.

In second-hand machinery the following is a partial list:
1 pair 28x48" Allis blooming mill engines.
1 32x44x60" Allis blowing engine.
1 24" Lewis blooming mill shear.
1 Hydraulic accumulator.
2 10-ton hydraulic jib cranes.
1 8" mill complete 20x30" engine.
1 10" mill complete.
1 Robinson Rise vertical shear.
2 48" squeezers.
1 8½' grinding pan.
2 7-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 1-ton ladle.
1 96" Bliss circle shear.
1 124" Bertsch squaring shear.

Boilers, Engines and Pumps, All Sizes.

Send for our complete stock list.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth Street and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bell, 243 Fisk.
'PHONES—
P. & A. 191 Lawrence.

A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.

28x60 Corliss.
12x21x24 Cross Compound
10x14 Ideal.
10x12 Ball.
and smaller sizes.
24x48 Wright.
Porter Allen.
8x12 Russell.
10x16 Bass.

BOILERS.
Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
Send for Stock List.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
107 and 109 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'Phone 1893 Grant.
P. & A. 'Phone 2699 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x40 engine, one 16x32, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
J. S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
105 Water st. 104 First ave.

N. C. DAVISON.
Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

Pianos.

THREE used upright pianos, $135 cash; worth $250; one $145 cash or $160 time; worth $350; one $165 cash or $185 time; worth $400 new, on payments of about $25 down and $10 per month. These three pianos sent in by owners who move out of the city and offer during April 1; in one case death in family causes sale of piano; in the other two cases, one party is leaving city and the other one going abroad. Bargain hunters should look this up, as the instruments are choice makes, and in two cases look like new; sent to Henrichs Piano Co., Ltd., 607 Smithfield st., 4 doors from Sixth ave. Cut this out to locate place. Open evenings.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new piano" appearance, that it "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, insignificently carved, rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS.
Famous for 60 years.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

PIANO—Private family, disposes cheap; almost new; famous upright piano, cover, stool; guarantee delivered. Drawer 213, Allegheny.

JUST drop in on us and inspect our wonderful piano bargains; it will pay you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

VOSE Pianos are wonders in tone, appearance and durability. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

BEFORE you buy see our upright pianos at $85.00. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

LET us show you our $85.00 piano bargain. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

UPRIGHTS—$85.00, $100.00, $125.00 and $150.00. Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

THE best pianos are at Hoffmann's; Sohmer, Vose, Behning. 537 Smithfield st.

CAN you beat it at $85.00? Upright piano. Try Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

IT'S the tone of Hoffmann's pianos that makes them popular. 537 Smithfield st.

GOOD pianos at bargain prices at Hoffmann's this week. 537 Smithfield st.

FOR best values in pianos go to Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st.

AN upright piano for $85.00 at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries, the finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries, guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds; talking parrots, goldfish, aquariums and supplies; mocking birds; also fine lot of Japanese fantail goldfish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city. Send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; no trouble to show. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Musical Instruments.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

Automobiles.

WINTON 40 H. P. racing automobile, the one with which Alexander Winton made the 1 to 10-mile track records, which are as yet unbroken. Perfect condition. H. C. Baxter, Brunswick, Maine.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We have a few salesmen's samples Pittsburgh Visible; also some second-hand machines. These are bargains. Bindley Hardware Co., Seventh ave. and Grant st.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$10,000—Equity paying 15 per cent. for vacant property suitable for small houses. OWNER, Box 1453, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

SODA FOUNTAINS,
Low prices, easy
terms; will sell or
rent. P. & A. 'phone 1232 F.
SIEGEL EXTRACT CO.,
132 Water st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavy ones; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality,
503 Market st.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,

FOR SALE—Occurred March 6; slightly damaged by smoke or solid edges; 25,000 rolls wall paper, 1c, 2c, 2½c and up; borders same price as wall and ceiling. Reed, 954 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

FOR SALE—Paperhanger's paste board, two ladders and scaffold boards. Call evenings, 3305 Juliet st.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave.

Dividends.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
311 Fourth ave.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company held March 18 a quarterly dividend of two per cent was declared, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 31. Books closed March 25 and opened April 1.
R. J. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—THEODORE LOW DE VINNE: The highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
F. J. BYRNE.
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Carney.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and laquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the saying goes, "can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS.
Famous for 60 years.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL.

Collars and cuffs, 2c each.
ELITE LAUNDRY,
112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortuna. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Miss Nunez—Typewriting in the evening, 216 Sixth st., third floor, Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

LOST.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered,
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; but to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and get satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on feather renovating.
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the painter, at his new house, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

Collars and cuffs, 2c each.
ELITE LAUNDRY,
112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

LOST—A Boston terrier, white face and chest; reward if returned to 4917 Waltingford st., East End.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

FOUND.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a manger.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market St.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING

or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Carney, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a month. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

FOR BEST WORK,
ELITE LAUNDRY,
112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp does fine work. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

EDUCATIONAL.

Electric Plating,
Metal Patterns,
Model Making,
Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

STRAYED—Bedroom Suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

OFFICE SIGNS
neatly and promptly painted. P. J. Byrne, late with E. E. Garnsey. 634 Fifth ave.; both 'phones.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market St.

LATIN and Greek by graduate of German university. Berlitz School of Languages, 515 Penn ave.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Armstrong Cork Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12, 1902.
To the Stockholders of the Armstrong Cork Company:
You are hereby notified that the board of directors of this company has called a meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the indebtedness of the company from "0" to four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars.
ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY,
WM. H. PFAHL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company.
Fitzsimons Building, 331 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received at the office until Thursday, March 27, at 2 o'clock for the wrecking and removal of material of the buildings at 62, 63 and 64 Water street, Pittsburgh. Specifications and all information pertaining to same may be had at the office of G. T. Barnsley, resident engineer, No. 66 Water street.
J. W. PATTERSON,
Chief Engineer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. T. TREADWAY, attorney-at-law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that let

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

BOLT AND NUT MAKERS RAISE THEIR PRICES

Advance Practically a Duplication of That Previously Agreed Upon.

A SHORTAGE OF FURNACES

Rogers, Brown & Co. Say Iron Producers Are Practically Unanimous in Saying Quotations Are Too Small—Money Situation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—It is announced that the Nut and Bolt Manufacturers' association, after a conference at the Waldorf-Astoria lasting two days, has agreed upon a general advance in prices. Owing to the complicated nature of the nut and bolt price schedule, the extent of the advance cannot be given in precise terms, and manufacturers themselves refuse to give an average; but it may be stated that the changes are practically a duplication of those agreed upon about two months ago, when the manufacturers last revised their schedule. In both instances the Nut and Bolt association was influenced in its course by the higher range of prices for bar iron and other raw material entering into the manufacture of its products.

The nut and bolt industry is one of the most important in the trade. The largest producers are the American Iron and Steel Company, the Union Nut Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

No Absorption of American Company.

In this connection officials of the United States Steel Corporation flatly contradict the report that the combine has entered into negotiations looking toward the acquisition of the American Iron and Steel Company. As now constituted, the American Iron and Steel Company was organized two years ago with a capital of $10,000,000. It has five plants, three at Lebanon and two at Reading. The controlling interest is understood to be represented by J. H. Sternbergh. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was said today that there is no thought on the part of the United States Steel Corporation of opening negotiations for possession of the American Iron and Steel Company.

Furnace Capacity Insufficient.

The increased demand for foundry, gray forge and basic iron is reflected in a proportionate decrease in the production of Bessemer. A number of large manufacturing concerns, especially those of the United States Steel Corporation, are having considerable difficulty getting the amount of Bessemer they need. The Illinois Steel Company is said to be running behind at the rate of between 600 and 800 tons a day, and the Lorain Steel Company also is said to be running short in an amount estimated at between 400 and 500 tons a day. This clearly indicates that for the present, at least, the capacity of furnaces is not adequate to meet current requirements.

One of the best iron authorities in New York is of the opinion that such deficiencies as those reported by the Illinois Steel Company and the Lorain Steel Company cannot be made good until furnace production is increased, quite apart from the movement of the accumulated iron tonnage. For relief, consumers are now looking forward to the opening of new furnaces, a number of which are expected to go into blast at different periods, beginning with April 1 and going forward until next autumn.

Unanimous for Higher Prices.

Rogers, Brown & Co. in their weekly review of the pig iron situation, say:

Producers of iron are practically unanimous in the feeling that prices ought to go higher. They are not unduly high in leading lines of consumption, and there is no proof as yet that new enterprises are halting because of construction cost, at least so far as iron or other metals are concerned. Where the point would be reached that would put a check on the country's demands, no one can tell; but every branch of the trade is interested to see that that point is not reached.

Except for occasional purchases of spot iron at fancy prices, the aggregate tonnage of which is trifling, ruling figures are moderate, certainly not above those of other staple products used for the people are still 20 per cent below the prices of two years ago. That they are remunerative to makers, should not give undue concern to consumers, who practically enjoyed the use of iron and steel in this country at or below real cost of production.

Inquiry fails to show that buyers thus far have to any extent over-bought under the influence of fear of securing needed supply. Certainly there is no occasion for undue alarm on that score. The depression in English and German markets is as marked as in the activity here, and the foreign product can be laid down in quantity at but little above the current home prices. There is, therefore, a good check against further advances and short supply, unless foreign markets survive. Buyers who follow the rule of covering for actual contracts taken and trusting in the market for the remainder, will not likely err greatly unduly.

The buying of the week has been confined to deliveries in the third and fourth quarters, exceptional lots here and there for early shipment which has commanded fancy prices. There was a rumor that Alabama furnaces were about to announce an advance of $2 a ton, but this action, if taken, has no special significance, for the $12 Birmingham basis ruling for several weeks has been nominal only. Such Alabama iron as has been available for delivery before July 1 now has sold in the past ten days at $14 and upward.

Wholesale Hardware Combine.

A number of prominent wholesale hardware interests are again in conference here, revolving plans for a combination of jobbing concerns in practically all of the big cities of the country. This is not the first that has been heard of this project. The same interests have been in conference here before, and the general outline of their scheme is pretty definitely known.

The proposed company will be national in scope, and will be capitalized at something like $100,000,000. The law firm of Reed, Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum has charge of the legal ends involved. The promoters are very uncommunicative and decline to indicate what progress has been made since last they were in conference here. Their general attitude, however, is confident, and they seem to be more sanguine than ever of a successful issue of their plans. Many options have been taken on jobbing concerns from the Mississippi valley east, and a number of options that recently expired are understood to have been renewed. It is said to be the purpose of the promoters to take options on at least one big jobbing house in every large city in the country, but in several of the big hardware centers, such as Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Milwaukee options have been secured on as many as four concerns in one place.

Two Great Dividends.

A dividend of 1 per cent on the stock of the United States Steel Corporation is payable tomorrow. More than $5,000,000 will be disbursed on this account. In connection it is interesting to note that the combined disbursements of Standard Oil Company and the United States Steel Corporation for March exceed $20,000,000. The Standard Oil Company last Saturday disbursed $20,000,000 on account of the 20 per cent dividend declared on its capital.

Saturday's Bank Statement.

The known movements of money indicate that the bank statement Saturday will show an increase of several millions. The banks have already gained $1,500,000 from the sub-treasury, this being the first time they have shown a gain for nearly a month. Receipts from the interior are growing, though this is due to some extent to the higher interest rates now prevailing at this center. Pension payments this week also will figure to the advantage of the banks. The United States Steel dividend, involving more than $5,000,000, may upset calculations to some extent; but all in all, the bank statement Saturday ought to be the most favorable exhibit of the kind that has come to Wall street for more than a month.

E. W. HARDEN.

WILL REACH VOTE TODAY.

The Senate Will Pass Upon the Bill Protecting Presidents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Throughout today's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

Three substitutes for the bill are pending and will be pressed when the voting begins tomorrow.

HOAR'S SPEECHES AT MANILA.

Gen. Otis Shows Effect of "Aunty" Literature Upon the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Before the senate Philippine committee today Gen. Otis told how hard it was, just before the outbreak of war, for the army to keep the peace in the face of Filipino insults. Gen. Otis declared that the Filipinos have no correct idea of liberty.

"Liberty with them," said he, "is license."

Senator Patterson asked if he considered the people of Mexico qualified for self-government, to which Senator Beveridge objected, but before the chairman could decide the point Gen. Otis said he declined to answer. Mr Patterson remarked that he had no means of forcing a reply "at present."

A question by Senator Beveridge regarding the effect on the Filipinos of literature sent from the United States precipitated a lively discussion. Gen. Otis said that when Mabini was brought in he had a pile of New York papers with him which had antagonized the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines.

"Did he have any of Senator Hoar's speeches?" inquired Senator Beveridge.

"Oh, yes, those speeches were all over the islands," replied the witness.

Senator Allison, who was in the chair, said he would exclude any allusion to senators' speeches.

"When the senator from Indiana," said Senator Patterson, "propounded that question it involved every senator who is standing by what he believes to be simple justice to the Filipinos. I do not propose to be assailed from behind a masked battery."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $177,680,953; gold, $20,145,945; silver, $10,670,486; United States notes, $9,926,851; treasury notes of 1890, $119,081; national bank notes, $10,084,838; total receipts this day, $2,456,764; total disbursements this month, $30,468,516; total receipts this year, $462,904,982; total expenditures this day, $1,595,000; total expenditures this month, $26,595,000; total expenditures this year, $346,857,464; deposits in national banks, $123,289,544.

Gusher Near Barnesville, O.

BARNESVILLE, O., March 20.—The Unity Oil Company struck a good gusher on the miller farm, a few miles southeast of here today. The oil shot up 50 feet above the derrick and is flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day. The well was recently drilled by the company and produced only gas.

American Telephone Report.

BOSTON, March 20.—The annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company shows total earnings of $11,656,816, against $9,534,499 in 1900; net revenue, $7,398,285, against $5,486,067 in 1900; surplus after dividends, $2,348,282, against $1,407,456 in 1900.

Drowned Herself and Child.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20.—Mrs. Annie Lukas drowned herself and her infant daughter in the Passaic river today. Mrs. Lukas' husband died a year ago and it is believed the hard struggle she had to support herself and five children affected her mind.

Specialties in Demand in Wall Street

WALL STREET MARKET TOOK AN ERRATIC COURSE

The Standard Stocks That Usually Take Up Bulk of Trading Were Sluggish.

THE COAL SITUATION FELT

There Was Some Heaviness Amongst the Anthracite Carrying Railroads Due to the Threatening Situation Reported.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—The so-called specialties still occupied the largest share of attention in the stock market today. Their movements were not quite so wide nor so feverishly erratic as yesterday, but there was still an eccentric irregularity in this portion of the market. As for the standard stocks that usually make up the bulk of the trading by reason of their large capitalization and representative character, they were neglected and sluggish, as for some time past. There was some heaviness amongst the anthracite carriers caused by the rather threatening attitude assumed by the miners' conference at Shamokin, but the declines in that group were limited to fractions and good recoveries were made.

St. Paul Was Strong.

There was good support in St. Paul without any explanation for the buying, which gave rise to the supposition that the support was part of the plan to facilitate the operations of speculative pools elsewhere in the market. Colorado Fuel was again a conspicuous figure and touched yesterday's high level again at 107, closing with a net gain of 4¾ after a very erratic course during the day. This movement seemed to have a sympathetic effect upon Tennessee Coal and Hocking Coal, but the United States Steel stocks continued neglected and heavy as they have been ever since the proposed bond issue was announced.

Sugar Made a Gain.

Sugar was sold early on professed disappointment over the terms of the bill for reducing the Cuban sugar tariff, but later it rose strongly and closed with a net gain of 1 point. Amalgamated Copper continued quite active and was bought by the shorts to cover, yielding a net gain of about a point. Amongst the minor stocks there were some new candidates for favor, while attempts to market other stocks recently bought at high prices made broad inroads on those quoted on very small sales. There was a conspicuous demand for Chicago Union Traction and International Power and the newly listed Corn Products stocks were advanced more than a point over their first sale price.

Local Tractions Advanced.

The local tractions advanced in response to the announcement of the favorable action of stockholders in the Brooklyn Transit Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company upon the proposed capital readjustments. The rise of 4½ in Lake Erie issues was in sympathy with this group. The market closed quite active but irregular. Growing consideration is given to the question of money supplies between now and the time of the April quarterly settlements. The gain by the banks on subtreasury operations as a result of the closing of the government's offer for redemption of bonds shows a tendency to dwindle from the renewed effect of the surplus revenue returns, notwithstanding large daily disbursements on account of pensions now running.

The Money Market.

The question arises as to the effect on the money market when the pension payments fall off again and the sub-treasury renews its collection of a considerable daily surplus balance in its operations with the New York money market. The continued firmness of the London money market and the large government loan operations looming in the near future likewise and on the continent, are also subjects of consideration.

The active speculation issues in the bond market were inclined to be heavy but the general list was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,450,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 584,000 shares.

Par value of total sales $2,450,000.

Colorado Fuel made a net gain of 4¾.

United States Steel stocks neglected.

Amalgamated Copper still active.

United States Steel common closed 42⅜.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅝.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	109½	L. & N. unified 4s	102½
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Cent. 4s	83
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc. 3s	33
Do coupon	106½	*M. & St. P. gen. 4s	106¾
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	93⅞
Do coupon	139½	Do 2nds	82½
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111	*N. Y. C. 1sts	103⅝
Do coupon	112	*Do gen. 7½s	138
U. S. 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	106	Nor. Pac. 4s	105⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	105⅜	Do 3s	74⅝
Do 4s	98⅜	*N. & W. 1st 4s	104½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104½	Reading gen. 4s	99⅝
Do 3½s	95⅝	*St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	110½
*Can. Sou. 2nds	108	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	88¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅝	*St. L. S.W. 1sts	90
Do 1st inc.	78½	Do 2nds	80½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅝	*St. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅛
*Chi. & Alt. 3½s	84½	Sou. Pac. 4s	101½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95¾	Sou. Ry. 5s	122
C.M. & St.P.g.4s	115⅜	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜
C.M. & Nw.con. 7s	138	*Do 2nds	50
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112¾	*St. L. & W. 4s	85
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	103½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
*Chicago Term 4s	88	Do conv. 4s	106⅜
*Col. & Sou. 4s	94½	Wabash 1sts	119½
*D. & R. G. 4s	103	*Do 2nds	110½
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅜	Do deb B	75½
Do gen. 4s	86¾	*West Shore 4s	113
Ft. W. & D.C.1st	112⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s	85⅝
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅝	Cons. Tob. 4s	66⅝

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅜
Do preferred	57
A. Hilds & Leath.	15½
Do preferred	58
Am. Ice Sec.	4⅜
Bay State Gas	1½
Brit. Col. Copper	8½
Brooklyn Ferry	16
Electric Boat	6
Do preferred	45
Electric Vehicle	2¾
Do preferred	4
Genl. Chemical	65
Greene Cons. Cop.	10¾
Havana Com. Co.	10
Do preferred	46
Internat. Salt	15½
N. A. Gas 5s	112½

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Stocks active and higher. Sharp demand and good gains in Union Traction and National Biscuit shares. Closing:

Chi. Pneu. Car	7¼
Do preferred	56½
Diamond Match	137
National Biscuit	49
Do preferred	108½
Lake St. Elev.	11¾
Met. Elev. com	42
Do preferred	91½
Morris & Co.	94½
Nat. Carbon com	83½
S. S. Elev.	11¾
City Ry.	223
W. Chi. St. Ry.	126½
W. Chi. St. R. 1st	106
Union Trac. com	19⅝
Do preferred	59¼

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73¼
Do preferred	97
Boston & Albany	262
Boston & Maine	194½
Boston Elevated	150
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214
Fitchburg pfd.	147
Fitchburg R. R.	98¾
Mexican Central	20½
Mexican Nat.	12
Old Colony	215
Rutland pfd.	70
Union Pacific	99½
Do preferred	94
U. S. Steel	42⅝
Do preferred	94⅜
Wabash pfd.	44
Gen. Electric	182
Mass. Elec.	18¼
Do preferred	70
Mass. Gas	84
Tamarack	185
Trinity	30
U. S. Mining	18⅝
Utah	40
Allouez	4
Amalgamated	63⅜
Arcadian	9¾
Atlantic	29
Baltic	46
Bingham	24½
Black Diamond	14
Calumet & Hecla	290
Centennial	23¾
Calumet & Ariz.	29½
Copper Range	69
Cons. Mercur	4¾
Elm River	8¾
Franklin	13
Granby	4¾
Isle Royale	24
Mass.	18¼
Mohawk	34
Old Dominion	25
Osceola	81
Parrot	20⅞
Phoenix	5⅞
Quincy	130
Santa Fe	3
Tamarack	185
Trimountain	100
Tuscarora	6
Tuscarora, New.	44¾
Utah	40
Victoria	5¾
Wolverine	70
Winona	2¾

*Asked.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Trading in the grain pits today was of a very nervous character, and the feeling was bearish throughout. Cables were lower and the opening was weak, but the market rallied on the buying of shorts to cover, and closed firm at a net gain for the day of ¼@½c for wheat, ¼@¾c for corn, ¼@½c for oats, 5@10c for pork, 2½@5c for lard and 2½@5c for ribs.

Wheat—Receipts, 275,000 bushels; shipments, 137,000 bushels. Sales, 1,200,000 bushels futures; 40,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 2 hard winter, 78½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83c f. o. b. afloat. Under predictions of more rain in the southwest wheat sustained a violent decline today, reaching numerous stop-loss selling orders from 80c down. The decline was finally checked by news of a big export trade and covering rallied prices in the last hour, the market closing firm at unchanged prices. March closed, 79¾@c; May, 79⅝@80c, closed 80c; July, 79⅛@80¾c, closed 80¾c; September, 79⅛@79½c, closed 79½c. Corn—Receipts, 70,000 bushels; exports, 13,222 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 67¾c elevator and 67¾c f. o. b. afloat. Corn opened steady, but soon turned weak and was generally depressed until the last hour, when covering started a rally and closed the market firm at ½@¾c net decline. May, 65⅛@65⅜c, closed 65⅜c; July, 65¼@65⅝c, closed 65½c; September, 63⅜@63¾c, closed 63½c. Oats—Receipts, 97,500 bushels. Spot easier; No. 2, 48¾@49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51c; track mixed western, 49½@50½c; track white, 51@58c. Options weak early and later rallied with other markets.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 20.—Wheat lower. Close: No. 1 northern, 74@74¾c; No. 2 northern, 73@73½c; May, 74½c. Rye lower; No. 1, 59@59½c. Barley firmer; No. 2, 65½c; sample, 55@65½c. Corn, May, 61c.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—River 37.5 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. The Joseph Walton and Alice Brown arrived from above. The Brown goes to Louisville with 14 "wood horns" of 26,000 bushels each, 9 barges of 14,000 bushels and a model barge with 8,000 tons of steel rails. The Charley Brown went up with a tow of empties. The Tom Dodsworth went below with a tow. The Val P. arrived from the Kanawha with a tow and was inspected. New chimney hoists were also put on which delayed her departure for Louisville all day. The Eagle went out today for the Kanawha with a tow of empties. The propeller Willard, which is used by Commodore I. W. Grubbs, the gauger of coal stock, lost her propeller today in the Licking and all the wheel caught on the rudder and saved a deal of dredging and only caused the replacing of the machinery. S. S. Basler, the local forecast officer of the weather bureau, has prepared a new reference guide of rainfall in this district for the past 30 years, which he has posted on the river bulletin board, which will prove of great convenience to those interested in the Ohio and its tributaries. The Keystone State leaves for Pittsburgh tonight.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 14.2 feet; falls, 11.8 feet; foot of locks, 35.2 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. The City of Pittsburgh arrived, got a good lot of freight and left this afternoon. The Tom Dodsworth, Wash Honshell and Defender with tows arrived from above this afternoon. The Defender and Honshell go below tonight. The Dodsworth goes back to Pittsburgh. Arthur Lyon and Dan Kane went as pilots on the Defender. Southbound towboat pilots are scarce.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Brown, Kanawha, John Moren. Up, Iron Age and Fred Wilson.

GALLIPOLIS—River 37 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 20 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. Courier for Cincinnati at 4 p. m., and Bonanza for Pomeroy at 7 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 18 feet and falling; weather clear and mild; up, Virginia for Pittsburgh, at 2 p. m.; Oneida and Lonise for Creston; down, Valley Belle, for Gallipolis at noon; Queen City for Cincinnati at 2 p. m.; the Bedford is due down from Wheeling at midnight.

MIDDLEPORT—River 21 feet and falling slow; up, Iron Age, Fred Wilson; Josh Cook cleaned boilers here last night and left for Pittsburgh at 4 a. m.; down, John Moren and Ironsides; clear and cool.

MARIETTA—River 16.4 feet and falling; pleasant; Virginia up, 3 p. m.; Queen City down, 4 p. m.; no departures from here. Valiant, Mariner, noon; Pacific, 3 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 3 inches and falling; weather clear and cold; down, Coal City and Enterprise, 9:30 a. m.; up, Greenwood, at 1 p. m.; Lorena, 2 p. m., and Adelle at 2:30 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and falling; weather clear and warmer.

WHEELING—River 16 feet and falling; clear and cool; departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; down with coal, Oakland, Exporter, Adelle, 8 a. m.; Enterprise, Coal City, 1 p. m.; up with empties, Dave Wood, 4 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 5 inches and falling; weather fair and warmer; Cherry down Friday; Rose in the up.

WARREN—River 4 feet 5 inches; weather fair and warmer.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet and falling; weather cloudy.

END OF COALBOAT WATER.

Only Barges Can Now Be Sent South From Pittsburgh.

Rivermen have been delighted with the weather of the past two days, for the conditions have been most excellent for boating. The rivers, however, are falling slowly and yesterday witnessed the last shipment of heavy coalboats, until there is another rise in the rivers.

The G. W. Thomas, owned by C. Jutte & Co., was the first steamer to depart yesterday, taking in a tow of empties. Two followed in the afternoon by the Raymond Horner, which left with six boats and four barges, being assisted by the Volunteer, which had four boats and a model barge of iron. Several tows will be gotten out in a day or two, but the various companies will now only be able to move barges, until a coalboat stake of water develops. Every mine in the Monongahela valley is busy and it is said that orders have gone out to some of them to run on Sundays.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The towboat B. D. Wood is due in port with her tow of empties.

The steamer Ben Hur took away a very liberal freight shipment yesterday.

Capt. F. R. Budd, who has been in Cincinnati on business, will arrive home this morning.

The towboat W. H. Flint arrived at Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m. from Cincinnati with eight empty coalboats.

T. C.—The barge you speak of was sunk in the Ohio river, near Salt river. It was loaded with splice bars.

The government hopes to be able to have both locks at lock No. 2, on the Monongahela river, in operation next week.

The City of Louisville will go on the marine ways at Cincinnati, and the Indiana will run the packet between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Capt. James Kay has got the Maj. Mackenzie, and "something is doing" in the way of scooping mud out of the Louisville canal.

The Joseph B. Williams, after the close of the coal towing season in the Louisville and New Orleans trade, will receive a new battery of boilers.

The new towing steamer Will Duffy has arrived at Louisville to become a permanent feature in the harbor service. She was built at Marietta.

W. A. Jones is the name of the man who was drowned several days ago by falling off the towboat Joseph Walton. His place of residence is not known.

The Greenwood was on good time yesterday and was due in port about midnight. The Lorena will be found at the wharf this morning, she being due from Zanesville.

The Rodgers Sand Company has awarded the contract for building the engines of the new sand dredgeboat to the Marietta Manufacturing Company of Marietta, and work will at once be commenced on their construction.

If the river and harbor bill becomes a law, the new lock and dam near Port Perry will have two lock chambers, each 360 feet long and 88 feet wide in the clear, which will give steamers sufficient room to lock their coal tows without breaking bulk.

Nothing has been heard of the five missing members of the crew of the towboat John W. Allen, which exploded her boilers several weeks ago. No bodies have been found down the river that tally with the description of those who lost their lives in the explosion.

Cincinnati shippers are now practically without an independent steamboat. Announcement has been made that the White Collar line officials and the owners of the Levi J. Workum, which have slashed rates for several years, have joined hands. The amicable agreement was a great surprise.

Walter Grose, an employe of the steamer Kenois, met with a queer accident down the Ohio river Wednesday. The boat was doing some towing below Metropolis and hugging the shore. An overhanging tree limb blew back and hit Grose, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. One bone in his right arm was broken two inches below the elbow.

Old Soldier Killed.

WINFIELD, KAN., March 20.—Henry C. Hale, formerly a member of the Fifth regiment, who was honorably discharged at San Francisco March 3, after six years' of service, mostly in Cuba and the Philippines, was killed by a train here. His relatives have not yet been located.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
17800	A. T. & S. Fe	71⅝	73	71⅜	71⅜
2800	Do preferred	97⅛	97⅝	97⅛	
	Am. Cotton Oil	47¼	47¼	46	46
	Do preferred				94
48100	Am. Sug. Ref.	129⅝	131⅛	128⅜	131⅛
	Do preferred	118½	118¾	118½	
600	Am. Locomotive	31⅜	32	31⅜	31⅜
800	Do preferred	93½	95⅞	93½	95⅝
1000	Am. Car Found.	30⅝	31⅝	30⅛	31⅝
600	Do preferred	89⅜	90	89⅜	89⅜
	American Can	15⅜	15½	15¼	14⅜
	Do preferred				97
41600	Amalg. Copper	63	64⅜	63⅛	64
2400	Anaconda Cop. M.	30½	31	29⅝	30⅛
1600	Am. Smelt & Ref.	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛
200	Do preferred				98⅜
	American Ice	20⅜	21⅛	20⅜	20⅝
	Do preferred	61⅜	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝
10800	Balt. & Ohio	107	107⅞	106⅛	106⅝
100	Do preferred				94½
	Chicago Gas	67	68	66⅜	67⅛
1400	Chi. Gt. W.	24	24⅝	24	24⅛
2400	Con. Gas	224½	224½	223	223½
	C. & St. L.				100½
100	Ches. & Ohio	48⅝	48⅞	46⅜	45⅝
1200	Chi. & Alton	35⅞	36	35⅜	35⅞
100	Do preferred	75½	75½	75½	75½
46700	Col. Fuel & I.	102⅛	107	102	106⅛
19400	Col. Sou. 1st	27⅞	28¾	27⅜	27⅞
700	Do 1st pfd.	72	72	71⅞	71⅞
2800	Do 2nd pfd.	42¾	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝
	Del. & Hud.				281
400	Del. & Hudson	171½	171½	171	172
5200	Erie	37⅜	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞
800	Do 1st pfd.	68⅜	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜
700	Do 2nd pfd.	53	56	55	55
1600	General Electric	310½	310¾	314	317
1500	Illinois Central	140	140½	140	140¼
100	Iowa Central	48	48½	49	49
400	Do preferred	82½	82½	82	81½
2000	Int. Paper	23½	23⅝	23	23⅛
300	Do preferred	76½	78⅝	76⅜	76⅞
500	L. E. & W.	67½	68⅛	67¼	67⅜
	Do preferred				102
14000	Louis. & Nash.	104½	105⅝	104	105⅛
2400	Manhattan	134½	135⅜	133⅝	134⅜
6300	Mo. Pacific	101⅜	101⅝	100¾	100⅞
300	Nat. Lead	54	54	53	53½
	Do pf.				108
100	Metropolitan	168⅜	169¼	167⅜	168½
1400	Mex. Central	29⅜	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
1800	Nat. Lead	19⅝	20	19½	19⅝
	Nat. Biscuit				88
1500	National Biscuit	55⅛	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
	Do preferred				108
800	N. Y. Central	163⅜	163⅝	163⅛	163
	N. Y. Dock				190
1100	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	33	32⅜	32⅝
1900	Norfolk & West.	56⅜	56⅞	56⅜	56⅝
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha				151
14200	Pac. Mail	102	103⅛	101⅜	102⅜
1600	Pacific Mail	45⅛	45¼	44¾	44
100	Pullman				258
400	Pressed Steel Car	40	40⅜	40	40⅛
	Do preferred				90
6500	Penna. R. R.	151⅛	151⅝	151	151⅛
	P., C., C. & St. L.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅜	86
	Do preferred	114⅞	114⅞	114⅝	110
21600	Reading	55⅜	56¼	55¼	56
1200	Do 1st pfd.	80⅝	81	80⅜	80⅝
10200	Do 2d pfd.	67⅛	68¼	66⅝	67⅜
1400	Rock Island	172	174	172	172⅜
2200	Republic Iron	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18⅛
800	Do preferred	74⅜	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
7400	Southern Pacific	65⅛	65⅝	64⅝	65⅛
1900	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝
2500	Do preferred	96⅜	96⅝	96⅜	96⅜
19650	St. Paul	164⅝	165⅜	164⅝	165
	Do preferred				190
	St. Louis & S'w.				20½
600	Do preferred	59½	59⅝	58½	58
26400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	71½	73⅝	70⅝	71⅝
1100	Texas & Pacific	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
400	T. St. L. & S. W.	22¼	22¾	22	21⅝
600	Do preferred	40¼	40½	40	39⅜
9000	U. S. Steel	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
8400	Do preferred	93	94⅛	93	93⅝
8100	Union Pacific	99⅜	100	99⅜	99⅞
600	Do preferred	87⅜	87½	87	87
200	U. S. Rubber	15½	15½	15⅛	15⅛
1800	U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
700	Do preferred	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81
1800	Wabash	24	24⅜	24	23⅝
900	Do preferred	44¼	45⅜	45	45
900	*Western Union	90⅜	90⅝	90⅛	90⅜
	W. & L. E.				19½
	Do preferred				31½

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., March 20.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	73¼
Do preferred	97
Boston & Albany	262
Boston & Maine	194½
Boston Elevated	150
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214
Fitchburg pfd.	147
Fitchburg R. R.	98¾
Mexican Central	20½
Mexican Nat.	12
Old Colony	215
Rutland pfd.	70
Union Pacific	99½
Do preferred	94
U. S. Steel	42⅝
Do preferred	94⅜
Wabash pfd.	44
Gen. Electric	182
Mass. Elec.	18¼
Do preferred	70
Mass. Gas	84
Tamarack	185
Trinity	30
U. S. Mining	18⅝
Utah	40
Allouez	4
Amalgamated	63⅜
Arcadian	9¾
Atlantic	29
Baltic	46
Bingham	24½
Black Diamond	14
Calumet & Hecla	290
Centennial	23¾
Calumet & Ariz.	29½
Copper Range	69
Cons. Mercur	4¾
Elm River	8¾
Franklin	13
Granby	4¾
Isle Royale	24
Mass.	18¼
Mohawk	34
Old Dominion	25
Osceola	81
Parrot	20⅞
Phoenix	5⅞
Quincy	130

Trading in Stocks Continued Active and Tone of Market Good

UNION SWITCH, WINDOW GLASS WERE FEATURES

Pittsburgh Brewing Again Strong With Upward Tendency.

CRUCIBLE STEEL ACTIVE

Philadelphia Company and Westinghouse Airbrake Went Lower. Phases of the Trading and Gossip Affecting Values.

Yesterday's local stock market was active, though a considerable share of the trading was sales and resales of Crucible Steel common, made without seriously affecting the price. The transactions in that stock aggregated 2,550 shares, with a net gain of ¼.

The real features were Union Switch & Signal and Window Glass. Switch common was bought up at 83, an advance of 1½ over the day before, and the preferred advanced to 102, or 86 above the last recorded sale prior to yesterday. The buying was on the good condition and earnings of the company, first noticed by The Gazette in analyzing the annual report. Window Glass was advanced another ¾ to 84, one of the causes assigned being the expectation of a 5 per cent advance in selling price and a report of lor stocks. It is said on the side, however, that insiders are squeezing some local people who had the temerity to put out short lines.

Pittsburgh Brewing was again firm, both common and preferred selling up ⅛ and the former being bid for at a further advance. In addition to the present good business of the company the report that the senate will take up the war tax repeal next Monday has a stimulating effect. If the tax is repealed, and nearly everybody expects that outcome, the reduction can be shared with dealers and consumers and yet leave something to assist in paying dividends.

Philadelphia Company declined another ¾, the local selling being by the same interests on the day before. There is bear talk on the stock, but whether based upon information or merely the disposition to kick what is down may appear later. Westinghouse Airbrake was also on the weak list, selling down to 180½. The decline is as undemonstrative and mysterious as the recent advance over the same ground.

Westinghouse Electrics were less active. The first preferred was traded in up to 100, the record price on the local exchange, while the seconds eased off again to 98⅛ at the close. There is no official information or explanation yet of the recent movement, but a Philadelphia dispatch, printed in another column, probably covers the ground. Why Philadelphia should have better information than Pittsburgh, or even New York, however, is in itself a mystery.

The following is a complete summary of Thursday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	44	137	*137½	137	137½	....	....	½+
Second National Bank	10	740	740	740	740	740	750	0
Westinghouse Electric 1st	1	99	100	99	100	99½	100	3 +
Do second	25	98¼	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	....	98	⅛ −
Manufacturers Light and Heat	100	58½	58½	58½	58½	....	....	1½+
Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiog'y	30	75	75	75	75	....	....	0
American Window Glass	915	83⅜	84¼	83⅜	84	83½	84	¾+
Do preferred	10	89	90	89	90	88½	....	½+
National Glass	1,000	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	....	15½	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	70	*147	147	147	147	....	148	2½−
Crucible Steel	2,550	23⅜	24	23⅜	23⅞	23½	23⅝	¼+
Do preferred	150	94¾	95	94¾	95	94¾	95	⅛+
United States Steel	500	42½	42¾	42½	42¾	42¾	42⅞	0
Do preferred	250	*94½	94⅞	94¾	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	⅛−
Monongahela River Coal	50	65	65	65	65	64	65	½+
Do preferred	50	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½	88	0
Pittsburgh Coal	150	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	0
Do preferred	50	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	85	⅛−
National Fire Proofing	200	42½	43	42½	43	42½	43	0
Do preferred	75	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½	0
Philadelphia Company	550	48¼	48½	48¼	48½	48¼	48½	¼−
Pittsburgh Brewing	670	25⅝	26¼	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25¾	⅛+
Do preferred	85	44	45	44	45	44	45	¾+
Union Switch and Signal	200	81¾	83	81¾	83	82¾	83	1½+
Do preferred	150	98	102	98	102	102½	104	6 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	17	181	181	180½	180½	180	180½	½−
Total	8,475							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$6,000	120	120	120	120	119¾	120	¾+
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	1,000	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	....	....	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	1,000	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	112	¼−
Total	$8,000							
Monongahela Water warrants	$ 500	40	40	40	40	39	40	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	4½	47	47	47	47	....	....	....
National Fire Proofing receipts	20	31	31	31	31	....	....	....

*Less than full quota. †Ex-dividend.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday was $4,513,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,582,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $216,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,758,000, against $6,000,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 credited in the Chicago sub-treasury for deposit by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $2,100,000, against $1,750,000 for the same period a week ago. No gold was paid out against checks for payment at the Pacific coast assay offices. Total paid since Friday, $16,858.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges decreased $338,755.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 8,475 shares and $8,000 bonds.

Heavy trading in Crucible Steel on narrow fluctuations.

Philadelphia Company went lower.

Pittsburgh Brewing strong and higher.

High record on Union Switch common and preferred.

Airbrake sold lower again.

BANK EXCHANGES SMALLER

Settlements and Unexchanged Balances Show Decreases Compared With Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $7,083,395 27, a decrease compared with the same day last year of $338,755 44, and of $400,651 21 compared with same day last week. Unexchanged balances were $396,139 11 smaller than for the same day last year. Money market nominal at previously quoted rates 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,083,395 27	$ 808,385 87
Previous Thursday	7,490,044 48	1,570,236 70
Last year	7,421,148 71	1,804,525 64
Yesterday's decrease	$338,755 44.	

Reports from other cities were:

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount; clearings, $3,185,050.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Exchanges, $244,558,756; balances, $8,511,406.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Clearings, $17,348,587; balances, $1,962,819; money, 4@4½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 20.—Exchanges, $21,684,980; balances, $2,200,677.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Clearings, $3,444,222; balances, $340,832; money, 4½@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Clearings, $25,252,038; balances, $1,914,916; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days; $4 88 on demand; New York exchange, 5c premium.

Financial Drift.

Fort Pitt National Gas offered at 56.

New York money hard and higher.

American District Telegraph offered at 103. A lot of $10,000 Empire Coal bonds offered at 90.

Advice to Sproul & Co. was there will be no anthracite coal strike.

National Fire Proofing remains firm in face of organizing opposition.

Improvement in copper stock prices attributed to covering shorts.

It is said Tennessee Coal and Iron is earning 20 per cent on its shares.

Metropolitan Traction bond issue and lease ratified at meeting yesterday.

Hill & Co. sold 550 Philadelphia Company at ¼ below Wednesday's market.

Directors of Metropolitan Traction deferred recommended action on dividend.

E. J. Montgomery was elected to membership in Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday.

The recent anti-trust decision of the United States supreme court has stiffened Peoples Gas in New York market.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit voted overwhelmingly for the bond issue and bulls say it means extensive improvements, better business and first-class conditions.

Albert Loeb & Co. took over from Blair & Co. Tuesday the unsold balance of Colorado Fuel and Iron 5 per cent convertible debenture bonds. These bonds were active in the outside markets selling up to 92¼.

The capital stock of Vickers' Sons & Maxim (Ltd.) has been increased by an issue of 400,000 ordinary shares. The directors have recommended dividends amounting to 15 per cent for the year 1901 on the ordinary.

The Columbus Gas Light and Heating Company has voted to increase its preferred stock $300,000 to provide funds for extension of mains to new fields. Mr. Stephen R. Burton of the Cincinnati Gas Company has been elected to the board.

The board of directors of the Union Typewriter Company was increased from 13 to 15 members. The new directors are John Scott Suggett and John S. McMaster. All other directors were re-elected. The directors have re-elected officials.

The next dividend meeting of New York Consolidated Ice will be held next Thursday. Authorities differ on action to be taken. Insiders are working on the secret for themselves. Some of them say it will pay regular dividend on common and preferred.

A Philadelphia dispatch says in regard to recent advances of Westinghouse and General Electric: The current gossip of the Westinghouse Company is understood to aggregate about three-fourths that of General Electric. As regards net earnings the General Electric is showing about $12,000,000 per year, and those of Westinghouse may safely be said to exceed $6,000,000. The fixed charges of Westinghouse require $361,000 a year, and 7 per cent on the preferred $2,000,000. The addition of the 7 per cent dividends now paid on the 10 Federal Nat. Bk...137
20 U. S. & S. pfd...100
50 U. S. & S. pfd...102
50 West. Elect. 2ds. 98⅛
50 West. Elect. 2ds. 98¾
14 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅞
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 89½
5 Crucible Steel pfd. 89⅝
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 86½
50 Crucible Steel com 23⅞
20 Crucible Steel com 24

The total public sales were 8,475 shares of stock, $8,000 bonds, 470 warrants and 25 receipts; total preceding Thursday, 5,062 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds, 100 stock receipts and 2-25 warrant; same day last year, 11,630 shares of stock and $40,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Enterprise	112	130	Do pfd.	88½	89¼	Do pfd.	102½	104
Pgh. Stks.			First Nat.	....	148	Chas. Water	48	....	U. S. Glass	....	50
Citizens	104	107	Third Nat.	252½	....	Con. Gas pf	....	45	Do pfd.	130	....
Exchange	....	90	Onio Valley	....	125	Con. Ice	13½	14	W. Airbrake	180	180½
Iron City	118	....	Ally. Trust	150½	158	Cruc. Steel	23⅜	23⅞	W. Pr. Proof.	91¼	91½
Manufg. Nat.	....	120	Pgh. Gas	....	....	Cruc. Steel	23⅜	23⅞	Do pfd.	42⅜	42½
Mer.& Man.	....	140	Fort Pitt	....	56	Do pfd.	86½	87	U. S. Steel	42⅜	42½
N.S.+W.Pa.	....	200	Mining.			M. R. Coal	15¾	15⅞	Do pfd.	94⅜	94½
Second Nat.	740	750	Luster	11	12	Do pfd.	40⅜	43½	Nat. Glass	....	15¼
Third Nat.	172	....	Diamond			Marsden	....	4	BONDS.		
Trust Cos.			Ally. Trac.	48	....	Mon. Water	41½	....	City Rys.		
Pgh. Trust	....	600	Ohio Fuel	70½	74	P. Ft. & L.E.	20½	....	United 5s	116¼	116¾
S. D. & T.	....	115	Peas. Val.	26½	28	Pgh. Brew.	25½	25¾	West End 5s	....	118
Union Trust	760	....	Railroad.			Do pfd.	44½	45	Miscel.		
Equitable	....	178	A. V. pfd.	....	27½	Pgh. Coal	25¼	25⅝	M.L. & P.5s	103¾	110
American	135	....	Electric.			Do pfd.	91½	91⅝	M.R.Coal 6s	119½	120
Guarantee	132½	....	West. 1st	99½	100	P. Pt. Glass	....	148	Phila. Co.5s	111	....
Ally. Bks.			Do 2ds	....	98	Phila. Co.	48¼	48½	P. Brew. 6s	111½	111¾
B. of P. & C.	75	....	Miscel.			Pitts. Plate	145	147	*Ex-dividend.		
D.S.F. & T.	250	....	A.W. Glass	83¾	84	U. S. & S.	82½	83			

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 20, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market was steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 50@5 90; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 40; fair to good heifers, $4 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45@60; common to fair fresh cows, $25@40.

Hogs—Receipts light, seven double decks on sale; best grades active; prime heavies, $6 70@6 75; best mediums, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 35@6 45; pigs, $6 00@6 20; roughs, $5 00@5 50; stags, $3 00@4 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 65@5 80; good, 90 to 95 lbs, $5 50@5 65; fair to good mixed, $4 50@5 20; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 65@6 80; common to good, $5 00@6 60; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 6 cars Texans; heavy steady; others active and 10@15c higher; good prime steers, $6 75@7 10; poor to medium, $4 25@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 00@5 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Texas-fed steers, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000 head; tomorrow, 32,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; bulk sold 40@10c higher; others active and 5@10c higher; good to choice heavy, $6 40@6 55; rough heavy, $6 10@6 35; light, $5 50@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 15@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to 10c lower; lambs 15@25c steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 20@5 60; western sheep, $4 75@6 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 60.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 131 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7¼@10c per pound; cables just received quote American refrigerator beef at 10@10½c per pound. Calves—Receipts, 348 head; very firm; veals sold at $5 50@8 50; city dressed veals, 9@12½c per pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,391 head; sheep dull; lambs ¼c lower; sheep sold at $4 00@5 50; lambs at $5 25@7 12½; culls at $5 50@5 75; dressed mutton, 8@9½c per pound; dressed lambs, 9½@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 6,207 head; about steady.

EAST BUFFALO, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts light; market active and 15@25c higher for butchers' stock; veals $5 50@7 50; extra, $8 00; buyers. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active and 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 70@6 75; mixed, $6 65@6 70; pigs, $5 15@6 25; roughs, $3 00@3 15; stags, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head; market active and a shade higher for lambs; sheep higher; best handy lambs, $6 70@6 80; mostly $6 75; culls to good, $5 00@6 65; sheep, top, mixed, $5 00@5 25; culls to good, $4 00@4 75; wethers, $5 75@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 25.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Hogs active and strong at $5 40@5 55. Cattle strong at $2 75@6 00. Sheep steady at $2 75@3 50; lambs strong at $4 75@6 85.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange is firm, but quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½; Mexican dollars, 48¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, March 20.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £20,000. Linseed oil, 30s 1½d. Beet sugar, 6s 9d.

PARIS, March 20.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 52½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks. Spanish 4s closed 78.05.

BERLIN, March 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfgs. Discount, short bills, 1½ per cent, and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

*Ex-dividend.

$7,000 warrants and 25 receipts; total preceding Thursday, 5,062 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds, 100 stock receipts and 2-25 warrant; same day last year, 11,630 shares of stock and $40,000 bonds.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Enterprise	112	130	Do pfd.	88½	89¼	Do pfd.	102½	104
Pgh. Stks.			First Nat.	....	148	Chas. Water	48	....	U. S. Glass	....	50
Citizens	104	107	Third Nat.	252½	....	Con. Gas pf	....	45	Do pfd.	130	....
Exchange	....	90	Onio Valley	....	125	Con. Ice	13½	14	W. Airbrake	180	180½
Iron City	118	....	Ally. Trust	150½	158	Cruc. Steel	23⅜	23⅞	W. Pr. Proof.	91¼	91½
Manufg. Nat.	....	120	Pgh. Gas	....	....	Cruc. Steel	23⅜	23⅞	Do pfd.	42⅜	42½
Mer.& Man.	....	140	Fort Pitt	....	56	Do pfd.	86½	87	U. S. Steel	42⅜	42½
N.S.+W.Pa.	....	200	Mining.			M. R. Coal	15¾	15⅞	Do pfd.	94⅜	94½
Second Nat.	740	750	Luster	11	12	Do pfd.	40⅜	43½	Nat. Glass	....	15¼
Third Nat.	172	....	Diamond			Marsden	....	4	BONDS.		
Trust Cos.			Ally. Trac.	48	....	Mon. Water	41½	....	City Rys.		
Pgh. Trust	....	600	Ohio Fuel	70½	74	P. Pt. & L.E.	20½	....	United 5s	116¼	116¾
S. D. & T.	....	115	Peas. Val.	26½	28	Pgh. Brew.	25½	25¾	West End 5s	....	118
Union Trust	760	....	Railroad.			Do pfd.	44½	45	Miscel.		
Equitable	....	178	A. V. pfd.	....	27½	Pgh. Coal	25¼	25⅝	M.L. & P.5s	103¾	110
American	135	....	Electric.			Do pfd.	91½	91⅝	M.R.Coal 6s	119½	120
Guarantee	132½	....	West. 1st	99½	100	P. Pt. Glass	....	148	Phila. Co.5s	111	....
Ally. Bks.			Do 2ds	....	98	Phila. Co.	48¼	48½	P. Brew. 6s	111½	111¾
B. of P. & C.	75	....	Miscel.			Pitts. Plate	145	147	*Ex-dividend.		
D.S.F. & T.	250	....	A.W. Glass	83¾	84	U. S. & S.	82½	83			

100	A. W. Glass com	83⅜	10	Crucible Steel com	24
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1,000	Nat. Glass com	15¼	100	N. F. Proof. com	91½
5	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	100	N. F. Proof. com	91½
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	86½	100	West. Elect. 1st	99
500	U. S. Steel com	42½	60	West. Elect. 1st	99
25	U. S. Steel pfd.	94½	22	West. Elect. 1st	100
100	M. R. Coal pfd.	44¾	100	M. L. & Heat	58½
10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.			50	U. S. & S. com	81¾
10	Federal Nat. Bk.	137	25	U. S. & S. com	82
50	U. S. & S. com	82	25	U. S. & S. com	82
25	U. S. & S. com	82	25	U. S. & S. com	82
12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.			$1,000	Phila. Co. new 5s	106¾
5	Crucible Steel pfd.	89½	$1,000	M. R. Coal 6s	120
50	West. Elect. 2ds.	98⅛	$5,000	M. R. Coal 6s	120
50	West. Elect. 2ds.	98¼	$1,000	Pgh. Brewing 6s	111⅜
100	Pgh. Coal com	25¼	4	P. P. Glass war.	47
50	Pgh. Coal com	25¼	½	P. P. Glass war.	47
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	91½	5-25	Monon. Water war.	40
100	Crucible Steel com	23⅞	20	N. F. Proof. rcts.	31
10	A. W. Glass com	84¼			
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*Ex-dividend.

Warmer Weather Makes Trade More Active

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Flour Declines Five Cents. Hay Quiet and Lower. Onions Easier.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

While some brokers claim to see signs of stiffening in the hay market, the only firmness exhibited as yet in actual transactions. Hay is weak and offerings of timothy have been made at very low figures. On the exchange sellers have been showing more anxiety to make trades than buyers.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 2 cars corn and oats, 4 cars feed, 1 car oats, 2 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car oats, 2 cars straw. Total receipts, 40 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Corn—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $13 00@13 50; No. 2 do, $12 50@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 2 mixed, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Bran—Selling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f o b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—Ear, shelled, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow ear, 66@70c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 29½@30c; extra No. 3, 48¼@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Notwithstanding the fact that mills have not receded from the advanced position taken in the flour market several weeks ago, local trade is so quiet and competition so keen, that quotations have declined 5 cents a barrel, and the range for fancy spring patent is now $4 00@4 10. All other lines remain unchanged.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 00@4 05; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 05; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 36@39c.

Sugar — Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 25 5-lb jute bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.75c. No. 2 white, 4.70c; No. 4 do, 4.55c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. Quotations are 2 per cent less than which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 pounds above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; bags, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 80.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 5-lb, $1 25; 10-lb pail, $2 25; 2-gallon can, $3 50; Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17¼c; Peaberry, 17@18¼c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½ @15c; Java, 26@30c. Mocha, 28½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.50@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 40; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Limas, 5¾@6¼c.

Potatoes—Burbanks, 80@85c; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75, split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3¼c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 61@32c; special brands, 25@45c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6¼@6½c; prime Carolina, 6¾@6¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 90c sack; pocket salt, $1 70 2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $1 75; 10-lb pails, $1 00. No. 3 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 2c-lbs, $1 00@1 05, 10-lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 1, 2 peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 2½ peaches, $2 25@1 75; California 2½ apricots, 2 25@2 75; California 2½ pears, $2 25@2 40; salmon, dos 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65@ 85c; 2-lb cans, $1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 70; 2-lb cans, $4 00; corned beef, cans, $1 80@2 00; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@3 40; mustards, ¼s, $2 70; French, 87 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, bbls, $2 25; 5-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in baxs, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb flats, 8@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; naples, 8½c; 25-lb cartons, 8½@9c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

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ATTORNEY TELLS OF TROUBLE WITH MRS. H. PERRETT

L. K. Porter Says She Had a Personal Encounter Without Retaliation.

ANOTHER HEARING HELD

Constable R. C. Hill Testified Mrs. Sarah Perrett Was Willing to Settle With Her Son, but Said Her Attorneys Would Not Permit It.

Register F. W. Edwards held another hearing in the contest over the will of Mrs. Sarah Perrett by her son, Henry Perrett. The latter objects to his share of the estate being placed in the hands of Attorney L. K. Porter as trustee.

Mr. Porter was on the stand and said that Mrs. Perrett, his brother and himself had talked Mrs. Perrett's affairs over before the will was executed, but while it was being sworn to he was out of the room. He explained that Mrs. Perrett said she wanted him to act as trustee to protect Henry Perrett's interests.

"Did you not have a personal encounter with Mrs. Henry Perrett?" was asked of the witness by Attorney J. S. Lamble.

"No, sir; she had one with me," answered Mr. Porter, referring to the time of a former hearing when Mrs. Henry Perrett struck at Mr. Porter with an umbrella.

R. C. Hill, formerly an Allegheny constable, swore to having had conversations with Mrs. Sarah Perrett about the controversy between her son and herself over Michael Perrett's estate. The witness said that she was willing to come to a settlement, but her lawyer would not allow her to do so. Upon cross-examination an effort was made to show that Hill was sent to Mrs. Sarah Perrett by Mrs. Henry Perrett to obtain a settlement of the case, and that upon each visit, Mrs. Perrett, the elder, referred Hill to her lawyers, but the witness denied this.

Shortly before adjournment Henry Perrett was called to the stand. He said he worked as a gardener for his father for 40 years "without compensation." He said his mother had often spoken of a settlement of their differences over his father's estate, but that she could not do so as "the Porters and Dunn (J.M.) would not leave her."

A further hearing will be held.

The will of Sarah F. Early, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate. An estate worth $28,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's six children.

John Trainer, late of Pittsburgh, left a $2,530 estate to Anna J. Trainer, his wife.

William Morlock bequeathed a $975 estate to his wife, Henry F. Nieste, late of Pittsburgh, left a $4,000 estate in trust for his son, Harry T. Nieste. The estate is represented by Attorney James A. McKean.

The will of M. W. Lewis, whose death occurred in Phoenix, Arizona, was filed. The paper is dated February 8, 1902, and leaves the decedent's aunt, Caroline R. Lewis, inherits his entire estate. Prof. Rheinhart and Charles F. Reisfar are made executors.

The trustee of the estate of Fanny Barker in his report charges himself with $46,322 and has a balance of $2,098 on hand.

WATCH GOES WITH ASSETS.

Referee Decides Bankrupt Cannot Include It as Wearing Apparel.

In the United States district court the question of whether a watch is wearing apparel was brought up before the referee in the bankruptcy case of John M. Guthrie. In his schedule the bankrupt claimed all his wearing apparel as exempt and thought that included his watch. This the referee decided against. Guthrie, who now wants to amend his schedule of exemptions so as to include the watch.

The bankrupt also objected to the trustee appointed on the grounds that their relations were such that he did not believe his interests would be properly looked after. In the latter the referee held that the bankrupt had no choice and both questions were certified to Judge Joseph Buffington.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by John H. Bee, a merchant of New Kensington, Pa., showing his liabilities as $2,293 and assets $2,630. The latter includes $1,500 in stock and a $1,000 insurance policy.

CAMPBELL GETS $800.

Ex-Judge Recovers for His Services in an Equity Suit.

The jury in the case of ex-judge Edward Campbell of Uniontown against the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $800. It was an action to recover a fee of $1,000 for representing the defendant company in the equity suit of George J. Humbert and others against it.

In the equity suit referred to T. M. Nelson, one of the managers of the Youghiogheny Bridge Company, was accused of engineering a deal for the erection of a bridge at Connellsville. It was alleged that Nelson, while acting as manager, also worked in the interest of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, which was given the contract. All of this controversy was more fully set forth in the bill and answers which were made public at the time they were filed. Judge Campbell claimed that he was employed at the instance of Nelson for the Pittsburgh Bridge Company and the bridge company denied this.

Deny Gravel Has Market Value.

An answer was filed yesterday in the case of Arthur O. Fording against William A. Seibert, an action to recover for sand taken from certain property along the Ohio river. In the answer it is stated that the residents of Coraopolis have been hauling sand and gravel from portions of the bed of the river "from the time whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." It is alleged that if the defendant trespassed upon the rights of the plaintiff it was through ignorance, and that the gravel has no market value, as it "was thrown upon the bed of the river by nature."

Claim Exemption From Taxes.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy to recover city and school taxes. The defendant college contends that the property is exempt from taxation, as it is used for educational purposes solely, and that the revenues of the college are barely able to sustain it. It is also alleged the college is a "private charity."

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff	Defendant	Action
W. A. Thomas	L. Brunstein	Ap.
Mrs. Amelia Lee	Thomas B. Moreland	Tres.
T. H. Ray & Co.	John A. Roe	Judgt.
Joseph F. Weis	Sarah	Judgt.
.....	.....	Scl. fa. mtge.
Nathan Manheim	The City of Pittsburgh	Tres.
Ellen Welsh	The City of Pittsburgh	Tres.
J. C. Parsons	Morgan Thomas	Scl. fa. mtge.
Maud Taylor	Press Publishing Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John M. Clark	James Johnston et ux	Judgt.
Frances S. Bennett	The Safe Deposit & Trust Company	Scl. fa. mtge.
Mrs. Magdalena Schwartz	Boeing	Scl. fa. mtge.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Braddock Furniture Co.	Mrs. Frank Oppenheimer	Rep.
John A. Lowe	David Bevan et al.	Petn.
James Reech	United Traction Co.	Tres.
Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.	Mary E. Hartman, extrx (3)	Scl. fa. mtge.
P. A. Mowmeyer	The Pittsburgh Bridge Company	Assp.
Harriet M Davis	Aths. & Aths.	Tres.
H. C. Flabburn & Co.	The Pennsylvania Water Company	Tres.
Jessie Parry	Anton Lietz	Assp.
Harry Davis	Eugene Schmidt	Rep.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Seifert vs. United Traction Company; Glitsch vs. Schuchman; Wasson vs. Tolten & Hogg L. and S. Foundry Company; Hock, use vs. Becker; Abel vs. United Traction Company; Irvine vs. Wessell et al.; Meyer, administratrix, vs. Noll; Stuchul vs. Catalino; Wahler et al. vs. Dietborn et al.; Cincinnati Soap Company vs. Druggist Sundry Company; Guarantee Title and Trust Company vs. Lawton Mortgage Company.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3—Flaherty vs. United Traction Company; Moore vs. McCreedy et al.; Merchant vs. Johnston; City of Pittsburgh vs. Lamb, Jr.; Schlag vs. City of Allegheny; Schuman vs. Slocum et al.; Henry vs. United Traction Company; Lippert vs. Consolidated Traction Company; McClintock vs. A. O. U. W.; Fenesy vs. Hollander; Houston & Co. vs. Book.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The jury is out in the case of William W. Miller against Barbara Dinkel, an action on a contract.

Ellen Welsh and Nathan Manheim sued the City of Pittsburgh for $2,000 each for damage to property on Forward avenue.

A bill in equity was filed in common pleas court, No. 3, by John A. Lowe against David Bevan and others for the correction of a lease of a business conducted in Braddock.

A verdict for $8,000 was taken yesterday by agreement in the case of John Bissell against Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., for personal injuries received. At the trial of the case he was awarded $7,000, but a new trial was applied for.

Delegations from Carnegie, Bellevue and Avalon visited the offices of the county commissioners and presented petitions for a bridge over Dilworths run from Bellevue to Avalon, and for the improvement of the McDonald road from the latter place to Carnegie.

Executions were issued as follows: J. H. Caddy vs. B. F. Chilcoat, $207; the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York vs. Joseph D. Hern, $10,972; Carrie S. Frey vs. William V. Hoffstot et al. $3,200; Daniel Pfeiffer vs. John Schultz, $1,074; R. B. Petty vs. W. T. Greenfield, $62.

Mrs. Amelia Laech entered suit against Thomas R. Moreland for $10,000 damages. She alleges that upon February 20, last, she was knocked down and injured by a carriage driven by one of the defendant's servants. The accident is said to have occurred at Penn avenue and 51st street.

An appeal was taken by the Holland Butterine Company from the decision of Alderman John C. Groetzinger in fining the company for violating the law relative to the sale of adulterated butter. The company denies that it unlawfully sold impure butter and attacks the act under which the suits were entered.

LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.

Victor Herbert Prepares a Pure Wagner Program for Farewell Appearance.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon in Carnegie Music hall, complete the seventh season of the organization and the fourth under the direction of Victor Herbert. No more fitting festival program could be chosen than the one offered. It is drawn entirely from the works of Richard Wagner. Since the orchestra was established no program has been given up entirely to this composer.

Mr. Herbert's program is arranged in practically chronological order and this one concert will disclose the great composer through all those epoch-making periods which begin with "The Flying Dutchman" and end with the "Nibelungen Ring."

Two great artists have been brought here. Mme. Reuss-Belce, soprano, and Ellison Van Hoose, tenor. Mme. Reuss-Belce was for a long time leading soprano at Carlsruhe. She afterward was heard at two or three of the Bayreuth festivals.

The program in full follows:

"The Flying Dutchman" Overture.....1841
"Tannhauser" aria from Act II, "O Lovely Halls".....1845
"Lohengrin," Procession to the Cathedral, from Act II.....1848
"Die Meistersinger," Walther's Prize Song from Act III.....1867
"Die Walkure," Act I, Finale—entire scene between "Siegmund" and "Sieglinde".....1856
"Die Gotterdammerung," Trio of the Rhine Daughters" from Act III.....1876

Boer Envoys Going Home.

NEW YORK, March 20.—C. A. Wessels, A. D. Wolmarans and J. M. De Bruyn, Boer delegates who have been in this country for some weeks, sailed on La Gascogne today. Mr. Wessels said he did not believe the ammunition found in the ruins of the Hoboken fire was intended for the Boers.

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JUDGE LOGAN FAVORS NEW COMMERCE LAW

STATEMENT BY GENERAL SOLICITOR OF PENNSY

Believes More Governmental Supervision and Allowance of Pooling Are Both Desirable.

Judge James A. Logan, general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad, has just made an interesting statement on the interstate commerce law amendments, now under congressional consideration. As Judge Logan is in charge of the legal department of the Pennsylvania railroad his utterances are taken as indicative of the policy of that system toward the new propositions. He says that whatever may have been the attitude of the railroads generally toward the interstate commerce laws in past years the larger roads, at least, have observed the laws carefully for several years past. The crudities of the old legislation have been searched out and their removal by more direct supervision found to be the main need.

The part of the amendments allowing the commission to fix a rate at what seems a just and reasonable figure, the rate to continue for one year, has his approval. One year is a long life for any one rate, he says, on account of the variation of conditions.

"For my part I have faith in the integrity of governmental agencies," he continues. "Especially in those of the dignity of the interstate commerce commission. I believe not only the shipper but the carrier needs governmental help. In short, it seems to me that the time has come when the government should reassume a moderate control and supervision over the carriers occupying the government's highways, and that this in its operation should reach forward as well as backward, the carrier to have a reasonable return for his investment in the agencies of carriage and the shipper the assurance of a prompt shipment at a reasonable rate, and the public to be protected by stability and uniformity in all charges."

WILLIAM B. LEEDS,
President of Rock Island, Who Figures Prominently in Rock Island-Northwestern Deal.

As to pooling, he quotes Judge Knapp of the commission as saying that railroad charges should be as fixed and uniform as postage stamps. This, he says, can be obtained only through the allowance of pooling and the making of traffic associations. He calls attention also to the part of the proposed amendments that makes the shipper equally guilty with the railroad in the case of discrimination in rates. "With this proposed legislation every shipper interested may not only know what the rate is, but may know that he is bound to pay it under penalties, and also that it is being enforced under like penalties against every other shipper."

HOW LAMB AND LION LIE DOWN IN PEACE

Fight Between Wabash and Pennsylvania Railroad All Over, Say Philadelphia Telegrams.

About once a month a telegram about like one recently received is sent out from Philadelphia: "It is understood that the Pennsylvania railroad will make no further interference with the plans of the Wabash to enter Pittsburgh."

To those acquainted with the local situation, as respects the fight to a finish between the Wabash and the Pennsylvania interests, such telegrams are most amusing, especially as they are so manifestly press-agent stuff. The fight between the Wabash and the Pennsylvania over the entrance into Pittsburgh is today as keen as it ever was, and no chance to attack the Wabash is missed if the Pennsylvania can see it. This is evident in many ways, the unsuccessful fight on the Monongahela bridge a few weeks ago being but one instance of the Pennsylvania being compelled to take water.

"There is one curious fact about the trial of the Wabash to enter Pittsburgh that has not been met in my former experience in new projects," said an old railroad builder yesterday. "That is that the Wabash has nothing but money. Behind the project are so many millions that if the promoters were so disposed a way could be bought into Pittsburgh by the unlawful use of money without the expense being felt. They have steadfastly refused to 'see' anyone, and they are as determined in this course now as they were at first. Usually a new project has plans, franchises, ordinances, everything but money. It is just the reverse in this case, the ordinances and franchises being the lacking elements."

Lined Up Pittsburgh Rates.

The rate clerks of Pittsburgh lines at their semi-annual meeting yesterday at the Hotel Schenley revised the local rate sheets for the summer. A number of changes were made, the main ones being to line up the rates from this city to accommodate the unusual number of low rates granted to western points. Present at the meeting were T. C. Seldener and Y. Kimmell, of the Pennsylvania lines; A. A. Brown, Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia; H. E. Coale, Baltimore & Ohio, Baltimore; W. S. Miller, Pittsburgh & Western; C. C. Bliss, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago; C. G. Strayer, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

Frick Figuring in Rock Island Deal.

The report of a deal between the Rock Island and the Northwestern, for a consolidation, with William B. Leeds as president, has received rather general credit among railroad men. When the Moore brothers secured control of the Rock Island a few months ago, and placed Mr. Leeds at the head of the road, it was known that some scheme was in preparation, for the Moore brothers are promoters, and not the kind of men that take hold of a railroad property to secure steady dividends. The part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in the deal is still a mystery. The fact that H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh is taking part in financing the proposition is commonly reported.

To consolidate the Rock Island and the Northwestern would produce a system of 9,326 miles, having combined capitalization in stock and bonds of $334,854,708. Both occupy important western territory, and both are strong Chicago lines. The Vanderbilt influence in Northwestern has been uppermost for some years past. It is said that the interest consented to part with its stock, because the Moores paid the price.

S. L. Seymour's Office Moved.

The office of S. L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, will be removed this afternoon from the fourth floor of the Park building to the new Union station, where commodious rooms on the third floor have been provided. This is the second office floor. By tomorrow morning it is expected to have the new office open for business. The present confusion reigns now in the big building, as dozens of new denizens are moving into it daily.

P. & R. Appointments.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—W. A. Garrett was today appointed general superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, to succeed W. G. Boeling, who resigned yesterday. Mr. Garrett appointed Charles A. Beach superintendent of the New York division and J. B. Warrington superintendent of the Philadelphia division.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The West Virginia Central syndicate has obtained the Western Maryland stock, held for years by Washington county, Md., the price being $434,000. It was bought at par.

John Langan has been elected president of the Picnic association of the office employes of the Pennsylvania lines west, with C. C. Miller as secretary, and W. I. McQuown as treasurer. The date and place for the annual picnic will be selected within a few weeks.

DOCTORS' TESTIMONY PROVES CONFLICTING

Physicians Called in Rebuttal in Patrick Trial Say That Chloroform Did Cause Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—At the trial of Albert T. Patrick, charged with killing William Marsh Rice, today, Dr. Hobart A. Hare, professor of therapeutics in Jefferson college, was called to refute the testimony of Dr. Curry, who swore that when chloreform was administered to a sleeping patient he would wake up. Dr. Hare said that chloroform produced almost instant death when given in doses as sworn to by Jones. In reply to a question from a juror Dr. Hare said that a cone of chloroform such as Jones testified to having placed over the face of Rice might kill a sleeping man without causing a struggle.

Dr. Robert Coleman Kemp testified that, assuming the conditions to be as described by Jones, instantaneous death would be the effect of a cone of chloroform placed on the patient's face. He said that at the end of half an hour the odor of chloroform could not be detected. Dr. Alfred E. Thayer, a professor at the medical department of Cornell university, said he thought from the conditions described to him that Rice died of chloroform poisoning.

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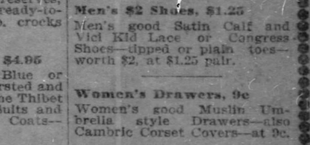

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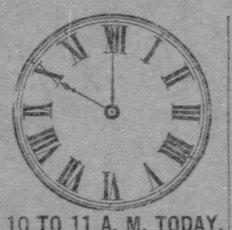


10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Staple Ginghams, 3½c yd. Blue or Brown Staple Apron Ginghams—at 3½c yd. Also Brown Sheetings, at 3½c yd.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 11c Men's strong Elastic Web Suspenders, with patent nickel plated fittings—light or dark patterns—worth 25c, at 11c.

Men's 25c Caps, 10c Men's and Boys' Spring Golf Caps—in plain and assorted Cassimere patterns—lined with good Italian Serge—all sizes—worth 25c, at 10c.

$3 Worth Wall Paper, $1.23 10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended Border—Tapestry, Stripe, Stencil or Floral designs—worth $3, all for only $1.23.

Table Tumblers, 2c Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, at 2c each. Also white Porcelain Dessert Saucers, at 2c each.

20c Grass Mattings, 9c yd. Reversible Grass Mattings—slightly damaged—36 in. wide—in Reds, Greens and Blues—worth 20c, at 9c yd.

Boys' $1 Shoes, 79c Boys' and Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes—English toes—solid, substantial soles—worth $1, at 79c pair.

50c Dress Goods, 19c yd 42-in. Storm Serges, Cashmeres, Pebble Cheviots, Figured Berbers, Mellons, Novelties and Sacking Cloths—black and colors—worth 40c and 50c, at 19c yd.

$1 Draught Screens, 68c 3-fold Draught Screens—5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide—oak, mahogany and white enamel frames, filled with best grade Silkoline—worth $1, at 68c. Fire Screens to match, worth 75c, at 29c.

10c Lunch Boxes, 6c Good folding Tibes Lunch Boxes—worth 10c, at 6c.

$1.50 Sailor Suits, 85c Boys' Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits—trimmed with Soutache Braid—pleated sleeves—Also broken sizes in Double-Breasted and Vest Suits—worth $1.50, at 85c.

25c Cook Books, 12c Mrs. Lincoln's "Peerless" Cook Book—new and enlarged edition, with recipes for Chafing Dish—140 pages—illustrated cover—published to sell for 25c, at 12c.

Wash Silks, 49c yd. 36-in. wide Colored Wash Silks, for dresses, waists, etc. —Navy and Maroons—light and dark shades, including white and cream—worth 75c, at 49c yd.

10c to 20c Laces, 5c yd Remnants of all kinds of Laces and Embroideries—worth 10c and 20c, at 5c. Boys' Shirt Fronts with standing collars, worth 25c, at 5c.

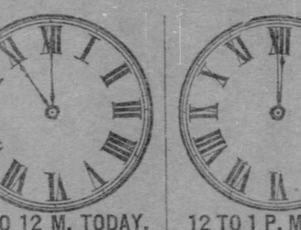
Corn Meal, 10 lbs. for 19c Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for 35c. Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for 35c. Lima Beans, 5 lbs. for 35c. Kidney Beans, 8 lbs. for 35c.

Youths' $1.50 Trousers, 75c Young Men's Blue or Black Clay Worsted and Plain Cheviot Trousers—Also neat striped Cheviot and Cassimere Trousers—sizes 14 to 20—worth $1.50, at 75c.

Girls' 50c Dresses, 39c Girls' fine French Percale Wash Dresses—nicely trimmed—extra wide skirt with wide hem—sizes 4 to 14—worth 50c, at 39c.

Women's $1.50 Underwear, 65c Several pretty styles of Women's fine Cambric or Muslin Gowns, Umbrella Skirts and Drawers—all nicely trimmed—worth 75c to $1.50, at 65c.

Women's $3.50 Skirts, $1.98 Women's Serge or Cheviot Separate Dress Skirts, with flounce effect—trimmed with Moire Silk or Satin strapping—Also all-wool Melton or Cheviot Walking Skirts—flounce effect or stitched—worth $3.50, at $1.98.



11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Infants' 75c Shoes, 39c Infants' good shape Dongola Kid Shoes—flexible turn soles—worth 75c, at 39c the pair.

Boys' 35c Waists, 21c Boys' plain or fancy striped Percale Summer Shirt Waists or Blouses—suitable for school wear—worth 35c, at 21c.

50c Wine Sets, 25c Crystal Glass Wine Sets, consisting of Decanter and six Wine Glasses—worth 50c, at 25c set.

Hemmed Pillow Cases, 10c Also Large Towels or Mexican Drawn Work Doylies, at 10c each.

45c Ingrain Carpets, 25c yd. Extra heavy Brussels Weave Ingrains—full 36 in. wide—in all the new Spring colorings—worth 45c, at 25c yd.

$1 Pillow Shams, 49c pair Pretty Embroidered Muslin Pillow Shams—32 in. size—worth $1 and $1.50, at 49c pair. Dresser Scarfs to match, 25c each. (Drapery Dept.)

$3 Trimmed Hats, $1.75 Women's Hats—hand made of fancy straw Braids over wire frames—prettily trimmed with flowers, foliage, etc.—in the most becoming and up-to-date styles—worth $3, at $1.75.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98 10 bolts High Art Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts 18-in. Blended Border—in deep rich reds, blues, greens, etc.—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

65c Dress Goods, 29c yd. 54-in. All-Wool Homespuns, Repellants, Habit Cloths, Cheviots, Poplins, Granites and Surah Serges—black and colors—worth 50c and 65c, at 29c yd.

50c Mousseline De Soie, 25c yd. 42-in. Silk Mousseline de Soie—in white and colors—worth 50c, at 25c yd. (Lace Dept.) Remnants of all kinds of Velvings, such as Chiffons, Nets, etc., at 25c yd. Remnants of Cambric Skirt Flouncings—9 to 12 in. wide, at 25c yd.

75c Sliding Tripods, 39c 4x5 and smaller Amateur Card Mounts, at 8c doz. Photo Paste, 8c jar. Hyposulphite of Soda, 2c lb.

Boys' $3 All-Wool Suits, $1.65 Boys' All-Wool Single and Double-Breasted Norfolk, Vest and Sailor Suits—in blue Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures—sizes 2½ to 10—worth $3, at $1.65.

2 lbs. Best Butter, 57c Sterling Brand, the best and purest Elgin Creamery Butter—2-lb. prints for 57c.

Shetland Floss, 3c Skein Madras Point Front Top Collars—all colors, at 5c. Fancy Black Mohair Braid Trimmings, 5c yd.

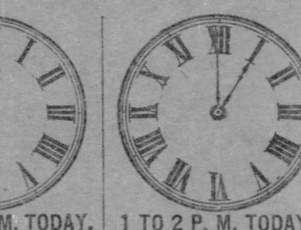
50c Mechanical Toys, 19c Your choice of 200 different Mechanical Toys, such as Locomotives, Street Cars, Automobiles, Ships, etc.—worth 50c, for 19c.

8-Piece Silverware, $2.50 set Rogers' & Hamilton's Silver-Plated Knives and Forks—extra heavily plated on parts most exposed to wear—set of 6 knives and 6 forks—worth $4, at $2.50.

Babies' $2.50 Coats, $1.59 Babies' All-Wool Cashmere or Bedford Cord Cloaks—slightly soiled—embroidery and ribbon trimmed cape—worth $2.50 to $5, at $1.59.

$3.50 Silk Waists, $1.61 Women's nice Taffeta or Satin Shirt Waists—in black, green, light blue, pink or white—hemstitched, tucked or small button trimmed—worth $3.50, at $1.61.

Children's 60c Underwear, 15c Children's light weight Ribbed Vests or Pants—Also Union Suits—all sizes—worth 25c to 60c, at 15c.



12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 35c Sox, 12c Odds and ends of Men's plain and fancy Half Hose—in stripes, checks, dots and figures—pretty bright colors—worth up to 35c, at 12c.

$1 Spice Cabinets, 48c Imported Spice Cabinets, complete with 6 receptacles—worth $1, at 48c.

Men's $15 Rain Coats, $5.95 Men's fine long-cut Oxford Cloth Rain Overcoats—worth $15, at $5.95. Men's genuine English "Cravenette" Rain Overcoats—silk lined—worth $20, at $7.50. (Mackintosh Dept.)

Silk Laces, at ½ Price Black and Colored Plain or Fancy Silks, including corded, hemstitched, figured and novelty Silks—in lengths of ¾ to 4½ yds.—all go at Half the Marked Prices.

Men's $2 Hats, 85c Men's Spring Derbies, with either wide or closely curled brims—Also latest Porto Rico, Alpine and Trooper Shape Soft Hats—all colors and all sizes—worth $2, go at 85c.

Bleached Sheets, 45c 81x90-in. Hemmed Bleached Sheets, at 45c. One pair of Summer Blankets for 45c.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c Men's stylish Worsted, Cassimere or Cheviot Pants—neat, desirable patterns—nicely made and fitted—worth $1.50, at 87c.

Women's $1.50 Shoes, 90c Women's Lace or Button Shoes —various styles, kinds and and makes—regular $1.50 and $2 Shoes, at 90c.

$2.50 Webster's Dictionaries, $1.35 New Census edition of Webster's Dictionary—revised and enlarged—full sheep binding—patent index—published to sell for $2.50, at $1.35.

Boys' $4 Overcoats, $1.90 Odds and ends of Boys' medium weight Tan or Oxford Short or Long Box Coats—Also lot of heavy weight Yoke Overcoats and broken sizes in Fancy Reefers—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3, $4 and $5, at $1.90.

35c Cuspidors, 15c Underglazed Decorated Cuspidors and Jardinieres—worth 25c, at 15c each.

20c Handkerchiefs, 10c Women's Hand-Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs—slightly soiled—worth 20c, at 10c. Women's Celluloid Hair Dressing Combs—worth 25c, at 15c.

"Albatross" Red Salmon, 9c can "Keystone" brand best Salmon—1 lb. flat cans, $1.95 doz., or per can, 17c—½-lb. flat cans, $1.10 doz., or per can, 10c. "Pinnacle" brand Red Alaska Salmon — $1.15 doz. cans, or per can, 10c.

$2.25 Smyrna Rugs, $1.37 Reversible All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—Oriental and Floral designs—in all the new colors—size 30x60 in.—worth $2.25, at $1.37.

$2.25 Worth Wall Paper, $1.09 10 bolts of Pretty Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Border—in dark red, blue, green, brown, etc.—worth $2.25, all for only $1.09.

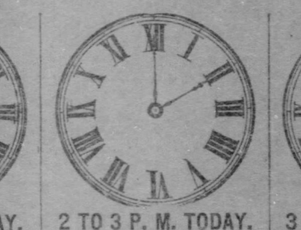
75c Tapestry Squares, 19c 24x24 in. Tapestry Squares—just the thing for chair or cushion covers—worth up to 75c, at 19c.

Women's $1.50 Waists, 95c Women's fine All-Wool Albatross Shirt Waists—black and colors, also light evening shades—tucked yoke new Bishop Sleeves—long waisted Gibson front—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Women's $1.25 Petticoats, 49c Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—accordeon pleated or ruffle trimmed—Also Wash Skirts—worth 75c and $1.25, go at 49c.

Women's $5 Jackets, $3.98 Women's or Misses' New Spring Jackets—in Eton, with collar, collarless or regular Jacket effect—made of fine Broadcloth or Cheviot—trimmed with mohair or taffeta silk —worth $5 and $6, at $3.98.

Men's $1 Shirts, 25c Men's slightly mussed and soiled Madras and Percale Dress Shirts—worth up to $1, at 25c.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

15c Mattings, 10c yd. 250 rolls extra heavy China Mattings — fancy weaves — in Reds, Blues and Greens—worth 15c, at 10c yd.

10c Curtain Rods, 4c Sash Curtain Extension Rods to fit almost any window—worth 10c, at 4c. (Basement.)

Capt. King's Books, 25c Capt. Chas. King's famous Books—bound in fine silk cloth—8 first-class titles to choose from—publisher's price 50c, at 25c.

$1.50 Dress Nets, 48c yd. Remnant lengths of fine Silk Dress Nets, Point d'Esprit or plain Tosca Nets—worth $1.50, at 48c yd. Point Venise Lace All-Overs, 48c yd. Handmade Arabian Lace Collars, worth $1, at 48c.

Children's $1 Shoes, 45c Children's Button Kid Shoes —spring heels—patent leather tips—white oak soles—worth $1, at 45c pair.

Ruffled Shams, 25c Dainty Ruffled Shams. Scarfs and hemstitched Center Pieces —at 25c each. (Linen Dept.)

35c Pocketbooks, 15c Women's and Misses' slightly shopworn Combination Pocketbooks—worth 35c, at 15c.

40c to $1 Teas, 35c lb. Oolong, Young Hyson, Japan, Gunpowder, Ceylon and English Breakfast Sample Teas—worth from 40c to $1 lb.—all thrown together and the mixture offered for 35c lb.

Youths' $7 Suits, $3.95 Young Men's All-Wool Blue and fancy Cheviot and Worsted Suits—all sizes from 13 to 20—worth $7, at $3.95.

40c Millinery Roses, 21c Large sprays of 3 American Beauty Roses, with Foliage—worth 40c, at 21c spray.

50c Decorated Globes, 25c Beautiful Decorated Lamp Globes—various styles and sizes—handsomely tinted and decorated with natural color floral sprays—worth 50c, at 25c.

75c Black Dress Goods, 39c yd. New Etamine, Mistrals, Panamas, Albatrosses, Batistes, Voiles, Armures, Granites, Mohairs and Brilliantines, never sold for less than 65c and 75c, at 39c yd.

5 oz. Petroleum Jelly, 3c The same product that others sell as "Vaseline" for 10c—our price is usually 8c—during this hour only, 3c. (Drug Dept.)

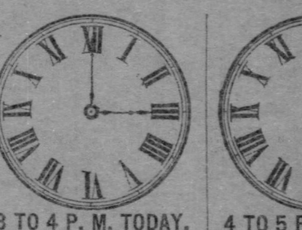
$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $3.48 10 bolts Finest Embossed Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts 18-in. blended Frieze—in latest Hall, Parlor, Library and Dining Room effects—worth $7.50—all for only $3.48.

$7.50 Silk Waists, $3.98 Women's fine French Taffeta or Bagdad Silk Shirt Waists—black and all colors—handsomely trimmed with embroidered, fancy appliqué or hemstitching—worth $6.50 and $7.50, at $3.98.

15c Drapery Stuffs, 6c yd. Pretty 36-in. Silkolines and Cretonnes—in floral and Oriental designs—Also white Curtain Swisses and Scrims—worth 15c, at 6c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Children's Dresses, 11c Children's neat Flannelette or Percale Wash Dresses—in pretty light or dark colors—sizes 1 to 6 years—at 11c.

Men's $1 Shirts, 25c Men's slightly mussed and soiled Madras and Percale Dress Shirts—worth up to $1, at 25c.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

40c Graniteware, 22c Granite Steel Enameled Cooking Utensils, such as Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Kettles, Cuspidors, etc. Worth 40c, at 22c each.

25c Box Writing Paper, 12c Box containing 24 sheets extra fine Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes—new square shape —ruled or plain—worth 25c, at 12c.

50c All-Silk Taffetas, 35c yd. All-Silk Taffetas, so desirable for lining purposes—soft, lustrous finish—in street and evening shades—worth 50c, at 35c yd.

Women's Muslin Gowns, 19c Women's Good Muslin Gowns—tucked Mother Hubbard Yokes—also Drawers and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers—at 19c each.

25c Coffee, 12c lb. A special blend of high-grade Coffees, which for strength and fine flavor cannot be equaled elsewhere for 25c, here at 12c lb.

50c Millinery Buckles, 15c Pretty Steel Millinery Buckles —your up to 10c, at 15c. Remnants of fine Net Top, Oriental, Pointe de Paris, Venise and pure Linen Torchon Laces —worth 25c and 35c, at 10c yd.

Boys' $4 Suits, $2.48 Boys' Elegant Serge Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits—in all colors—several styles of trimming—also Norfolk, Single and Double-Breasted Suits—made of fine Blue Serge, Cheviot and fancy materials—sizes 3 to 16—worth $4 and $5, at $2.48.

Graphophone Records, 18c Choice from a large selection of instrumental and vocal Talking Machine Records for 18c.

20c Decorated China, 10c Imported Decorated China Tea Cups and Saucers, Plates, Creamers, Toothpick Holders, Dutch Tea Pot Ti